New Government

Loans Available

Hamlin area farmers are advised

today (Friday) that the new feder-

ally insured farm mortgage program

of the Farmers Home Administra-

ion is now in effect throughout the

country according to a report from

George von Roeder, San Saba Coun-

He explained that this new pro-

gram supplements rather than sub-

stitutes for the agency's direct farm

for the past 10 years. The insured

Applications are accepted from

owners of inadequate or underim-

cat obtain needed credit in any other

way. The applicant must have

farming experiences and be of good

character. He must know of a suit-

able place he can buy at a reason-

able price and be able to pay down

at least 10 per cent of the price of

the farm and of the cost of any

needed improvements. This 10 per

cent investment gives him an equity

in the place. He borrows the re-

maining 90 per cent from a private

lended such as a bank, insurance

The farmer has 40 years to pay

ty supervisor, reports.

Insured Farm

### Slight Gains for Cotton Price As Sales Slow Down

Cotton prices gained a little ground during the week, and spot markets were less active, according to the Department of Agriculture's weekly release to The Herald.

Farmers continued to sell cotton in fair volume. Merchants and shippers were less active and most mill buyers were out of the market until after the holidays. Activity in the textile markets was slack.

Cotton ginned through December 12 totaled 10,596,000 bales or 93 per cent of the indicated production. Spindle activity during November was below that for October, but a little above that for November, 1946. Consumption of cotton per spindle in November was also below that for October this year and lower than in Novaber last year.

Southwest and Far West, but weath- servation and farm to market road missions, which already have done er retarded activity in the central and eastern sections of the belt.

Prices for middling 15-16 inch cot Tax Payments to ton in the 10 spot markets averag 35.61 cents per pound on Wed day, December 24, as compared w 35.44 cents on Thursday of last week and 33.79 cents on the corresponding Thursday of 1946. Prices were somewhat irregular during the week and the 10-market average ranged from a high of 35.71 cents on Saturday to a low of 35.48 cents on Monday. The basis continued firm in most areas. The discount's for the lower qualities continued to narrow and the premiums for the better qualities widened further.

Reported sales in the 10 spot markets through Wednesday, Dej. cember 24, totaled 100,500 bales against 183,700 bales for the previous week and 103,300 bales a year ago. Inquiries for cotton continued numerous except in the central section, where inquiries dropped of ewhat. The volume of sales, how was relatively small.

rmers continued to offer rath. freely with some reports of hold. the year. Merchants and shipper, were offering a little less freely Offerings were mostly of the lowe qualities. Mill buying decreased with the demand mainly for the medium and better qualities for for. ward delivery. Activity in the tex. tile market was slack. The demand for textiles continued strong with prices firm. There were reports of a few mills selling for fourth quar ter delivery.

Cotton ginned from the current crop through December 12 totale 10,596,350 bales, according to the Bureau of the Census. Last year 7.784,904 bales had bene ginned through December 12. About 3 per cent of the indicated prodution had been ginned prior to D. cember 13 this year as compard with 91 per cent to this same dae a year ago. If the indicated pr. duction of 11,388,000 bales is requ ized, about 792,000 bales remaind to be ginned after December 12.

The more we know the better e Cotton Consumption rgive; whoe'er feels deeply, fels Down for November all who live.—Mme. DaStael

's essential struggle is to kep

Ast to ma of the appreci good w bright an year.

week.

### Ambitious Program of Work Slated By West Texas Chamber of Commerce

hat has ever been offered by the WTCC affecting the economy and ocial welfare of more than 100 been announced by President Dodson in a report of the 1948 ork program of the organization.

ocial relations.

Two of the projects, for which commissions have been set up in the organization, have to do with soil and water.

Harvesting of cotton was reported ed diversion of the State's general ico. making good progress in the revenue ad valorem tax to soil conpurposes and to draft a proposed some work, will continue to function.

Uncle Sam Soar

Ir Face of Cuts

\$300,000,000 into Uncle Sam's cash

register during the period July 1

internal revenue collections for the

same months, the University of Tex\_

as Bureau of Business Research re-

ported in a release to The Herald.

ductions effective in 1948, there

no immediate relief amounted over

with the special session of Congress

tus slumped one per cent below year-

October collections in Texas were

18 per cent above intake during

sources bringnig in advanced re-

First District (South Texas) fed-

eral internal revenue collections to-

ing 27 per cent above the October

1946 tax yield. Cumulative revenue

through October 31, reached \$166,-

153.327 in the South Texas District

for a 12 per cent gain over the same

In the Second District (North

Texas) collections for the month

were nine per cent above October

Federal internal collections for the

ceeded the same 4-month intake in

period July 1 through October ex-

1946 by two per cent, reaching \$144,-

Despite the state's tremendous cot-

ton crop, estimated to be the biggest

in 10 years, consumption of cotton

and cotton linters slacked off dur-

ing November, a dispatch to The

Herald from the Bureau of Business

Research at Austin reported this

Cotton linters registered an 11 per

cent reduction between October and

Consumption of cotton at the

state's mills slumped 14 per cent

during the month, totaling 11,944

running bales for a 36 per cent de-

cline compared with November, 1946.

ning activity was stepped up during

the month, but did not come up to

levels reached in November last

Down from Last Year

Mr6. Total cars weved were 32,545

pared with 33,970 for the same

al of 39,499 cars in preceeding

FANN as compared with 23,100 to the compared with 1946. Cars received from

k of this year.

Santa Fe carloadings for the

November, sliding to 2,026 running

inderway.

increased revenue.

months last year.

Although there is talk of tax re-

through October 31, or seven no

Hamlin members of the West Tex- | enabling act assuring the expendi-Chamber of Commerce learned ture of soil conservation funds so as is week of the ambitious program to supplement and augment the programs of other state and federal agencies

ounties making up the area, has opment commission which is charging the conservation and maximum doption of the general outline at be conducted with the aid of procalls for increased activities in fields tion with other agencies with findvitally affecting conservation and ings and recommendations to be re ported to the board of directors.

Texas is the West Texas Spanish-American relations commission charged with fostering projects com-First is the conservation commis- mon to both West Texas and Mexico sion, which is charged with the im- developing goodwill and working for mediate task of studying the propos\_ maximum trade relations with Mex-

In addition, various other com-

### Prevention Best Fight on Useless Auto Accidents

Texas taxpayers poured more than "The only way to avoid the use-less waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accident," reads a warning issued by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. cent more than last year's federal

"It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred," he said, "and automobile accidents never happen merely because of 'bad luck' -- there is a definite cause for every one of them, although it is not possible to determine the precise origin of every mishap.

"Leaders of the safety movement Income taxes from corporations agree that the most fundamental Roby. and persons not on withholding sta- approach to the solution lies in His wife is the former Eddis Lee the education and training of the Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ago figures, but employment, with- individual. Safety education in- J. E. Powell of Lueders. cludes the training of individuals to avoid accidents to themselves and to prevent accidents to others. It involves the acquisition of a cer-October last year, with all tax tain fund of information, the ability to apply this information to concrete situations, and the building up of habits which will make the application of knowledge to talled \$37,565,051 in October, soarsituations automatic.

"The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways of Texfor the fiscal year to date, July 1 as are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents be carefully observing these warning signs.

"Some motorists rely too much on traffic rules and regulations, thinking that if they obey the rules of 1946 revenue, totaling \$31,460,751 the road at the time when an accident occurs, no blame can be attached to them. This is is not true. The only man who considers himself blameless in case of accidents, when he was obeying the rules of the road, is the one who did everything possible to avoid that accident.

"The consequences of automobile accidents are so disastrous that Former Hamlin Man only when we have done everything in our power to avoid such accidenits can we consider ourselves, or expect others to consider us, blameless in the case of accident.

"When each individual does all that he is able to do toward avoiding an accident of any kind, then and only then will our traffic accidents be avoided."

### Hamlin Square Dance Pair Adjudged Best

Two members of the original Hamlin Square Dance team, Mrs. Marie On the other hand, cotton spin- Vaughn and Homer Rainey, won first place for being the most graceful dancers at the "Annual Cowboy Christmas Ball" held at Stamford December 23.

Mrs. Vaughn's dress was ov er100 years old and the costume worn by Santa Fe Carloadings Rainey had been worn each year since the Christmas Ball originated. The two dancers won over several other hundred couples who attended week ending December 27 were 22,172 the gala affair.

The pair hold a key position on Hamlin's Square Dance team which mections totaled 10,373 compared is known widely in Texas and up in Day Photh 10,485 for the same week in Denver, Colorado.

> Men are so constituted that every k in 1946. Santa Fe handled a one undertakes what he sees another successful in, whether he has aptitude for it or not.-Goethe.



#### John Hardesty to Serve as Burleson's Secretary at Capital

Congressman Omar Burleson has announced the selection of John Hardesty to serve as his Secretary in his Washington office.

counting Supervisor of the Finance Division, Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

He is a veteran of World War II, entering the Army as an enlisted Infantry Division and saw action in Alsace-Lorraine and the Rhine Valley as a unit of the American Seven\_ discharge in April 1946 with the do the same," he commented. rank of Staff Sergeant.

He was for two years a student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene graduate of Benjamin Franklin ed that 10 years ago, when a mem- God." University, Washington, D. C.

Hardesty is a former resident of McCaulley and was fo ra time the Fisher County supervisor of the statewide tax survey, with offices in

He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. John P. Hardesty of Abilene, a re- prices in seasonally dull Christmas went down a nickel and sorghum tired Baptist minister, well-known throughout West Texas as a minister and as a representative of the West Texas Child Aid and Welfare As-

#### McCaulley Youth Shot Accidentally by Gun

Derrell Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lewis, was accidentally shot by a .22 calibere rifle while hunting Christmas Day.

Schoolboy pal, Tyrus Hicks and Derrell were hunting when Hicks rifle accidently fired the bullet striking Lewis in the chest above the heart and came out on the right

Young Hicks ran two miles for help after the accident and was overcome by exhaustion and shock Help rushed Lewis to a hospital in Rotan and at last report The Herald had he was resting alright.

## Burned by Backfire

Mr. Shaote, former resident of Hamlin, now of Graham was burned Tuesday when an engine he was trying to start backfired.

Fairey local builders of homes and

He was taken to a Rotan hospital early and more particulars will be carried in next week's issue of The Herald.

#### **Garrett Angus Farms** Sell Six Purebreds

Garrett Angus Farms of Hamlin announced this week of the sale of five purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows and one bull last week.

Buyer of the six head was Orph Osborne of McCaulley. to 50 cents a dozen. Fort Worth

Farmers, with technical help from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, have completely treated more than 100 .-000,000 acres of land to prevent soil erosion, yet only 15 per cent of the tables during Christmas week with conservation job is done.

A conference is a group of men, as a group can meet and decide that ires declined, but oranges strengthnothing can be done.

### Ex-Gov. Stevenson Throws Hat in U. S. Senator Race

Ex-Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas observed New Year's Day by announcing to the people of Jones County and area that he expects to be a candidate for United States Senator in next summer's Democratic primaries.

Stevenson followed his usua. campaign custom of not presenting a specific platform.

"I do not believe the average poitical platform is worth much of anything," he explained in his address yesterday delivered in Austin My candidacy is based on certain fundamental principles of sound government. It is based on my record as your public servant in the

The former Governor declared that if he is sent to Washington he Hardesty has for the past several the Texas House. "As your United years held a position as Field Ac- States Senator I shall hope not only to be for the right things," he said, but to be able to do something constructive about getting the right

He hit hard at Federal extravagence and pointed to the record of deficit of more than \$30,000,000 and was transformed into a cash balance of more than \$35,000,000. that if the State of Texas can do th Army. He received an honorable that, the Federal Government can

eral infringement upon the rights very best of my ability and in acand is a Business Administration criticism by Stevenson. He recall-

ut most other Southwest farm prod-

ucts brought steady to slightly lower

week trade, according to U.S. De-

tion and Marketing Administration

Strong to higher cattle trends pre-

vailed except for some reaction at

week's prices attained new peaks for

the year to date. Low canner cows

lost 25 to 50 cents while common

common stock calves declined 50

cents to \$1, but other grades and

markets ranged from 25 cents to \$1

and affected practically all kinds of

cattle. Best cows reached a new

Hogs and sows registered gains of

50 cents to \$1 or more at leading

weak to lower. Top butchers reach-

ed \$29 at Denver, \$28 at Wichita

and Oklahoma City, \$27.75 at Fort

Worth, and \$26.50 at San Antonio.

Most sheep and lambs brought

steady to strong prices. Occasional

Most ewes sold around \$8.50 to \$9

or \$9.50 at other Southwest markets

\$22.50 at Texas markets, around \$23

at Oklahoma City, and \$23.25 to

An excellent pre-Christmas de-

mand took hens and turkeys at firm

their qutotations slightly on Friday.

Fryers strengthened and brought

around 35 cents a pound in Dallas,

34 to 36 cents at Fort Worth, and

Increasing supplies weakened the

egg market in spire of good demand

ceipts sold in Pallis Friday at 45

paid 52 to 55 cents, and in Denver

price was mostly 43 to 45 cents.

Southwest shipping points report-

ed a slow to fair deniand for vege-

prices mostly steady to lower de-

spite considerable activity at con-

New Orleans quoted 52 cents.

about steady at 32 to 35 cents.

\$23.75 at Wichita.

release to The Herald

Worth.

Livestock Prices Gain as Most Other

Farm Products Declined Last Week

partment of Agriculture's Produc- ordinary wheat sold at \$3.0714 per

classes held steady. Gains at other 35.45, and Little Rock 35.55 cents.

high of \$20 per 100 pounds at Fort Reunion for Family

Southwest markets, but bigs were Carlton home in Hamlin.



to Washington to testify against a proposal that the Federal govern- loans are advanced by private lendment take over title to tidal lands owned by the States and added that

Junction man put himself on record as a vigorous and unrelenting foe of Communism. On the European but urged that Americans not be shortsighted in extending aid to Europe

"The greatest service the United they can produce their own crops" Government bureaucracy and fed, constitutional government to the of the States came in for strong cordance with the principles of the American democracy, so help me

#### ers, such as banks insurance companies or individuals. the proposal was defeated. qualified veterans and farm tenants. sharecroppers, farm laborers and

States can render the world today is to survive as a nation governed by the democratic ideal," he said. 'Let's not give the fruits of our labor to the undeserving. Let's not give them our crops. Let us give them a hoe and a plow instead so Stevenson ended his talk with a solemnly uttered New Year's resocompany investment firm or inlution: "If you th men and women of the State of Texas choose to dividual and the Farmers Home Adsend me to the United States Snate, ministration guarantees the loan's I resolve here and now to serve repayment. your interests and the interests of

seven cents. On Friday No. 1 hard

Texas common points, where yellow

milo brought \$4.08 to \$4.13 per 100

Cotton closed about even with a

week ago after prices recovered some

inch closed in Dallas at 35.30 cent

D. W. Carltons Host

the Christmas holidays in the D. W.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carlton hosted

ton; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carlton

slow during the past week.

off the loan, if he needs that long and he pays two and one-half per cent interest. In addition he pays one per cent mortage charge at the beginning of each year, including the first to the Farmers Home Administration. The farm he selects to buy must be appraised on the basis of longtime average prices for farm products to be sure it is worth what it costs. "We lean heavily on count com-Livestock continued to advance. | Barley held firm but most other

mitteemen for advice and assistance 'just as we do in making direct loans." In the matter of farm purchases the committee cartifies as bushel, bulk, in carlots, delivered at to a farm's sound value and passes on the applicant's qualifications. Jones County committee members pounds. Rice, peanuts, hay, feed are Euclid D. C. Appling, Walter L. San Antonio after the previous and wool markets were seasonally Alford and Charles M. Walsh.

### College Students and medium slaughter calves and early losses. Spot middling 1516 Home for Visits with a pound, Houston 35.50, New Orleans Parents for Holidays

Although imcomplete The Herald is listing as many of the college students visiting in Hamlin over the Christmas holidays. We hope the parents will cooperate with The Her-A family reunion was held during ald in notifying us of the visits of their daughters and sons.

Those home from McMurry, Abilene were: Doyle Dean, Brad Rowthe reunion and those attending land Jr., Dwain Austin, Les Cowan, were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harden, Jack Harden, Gamile D. D. Baggett and children of Sla- Hassen.

From Texas Tech, Lubbock were: Jr. of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Max B. Billy Katherine Lancaster, Gerald gains included a 50-cent rise on Carlton of Oakland, California; Mr. Young and Larry McCoy.

lambs at Wichita and a 25 to 50- and Mrs. Charles Williams and Texas State Colege for Women cent advance at Denver, where good | children of Breckenridge; Mr. and | Denton included: Edith Arden Scott, and choice ewes reached the high- Mrs. Lester Jenkins and children of Beverly Harvey, Joe Hargroves, Shirest price since June at \$9.75 to \$10.25 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Miss ley Baggett, Joyce Culbertson, Verand choice lamps topped at \$25.15. Billy Carlton of Fort Worth and non Calwell and Inez Baggett.

Mr. Carlton's brother, J. O. Carlton Hardin-Sommons University of of Bridgeport; two daughters, Mrs. Abilene were: Viriginia Brown, Shoate works for E. F. and R. N., while best lambs returned \$22 to F. L. Reynolds and family of Fort Glenn Adair, Mr. and Mrrs. W. T. Worth and Mrs. E. P. Via of San Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbert Bernando, California were unable to j and Genevieve Johnson.

> Texas University, Austin were: Dwaine Brown, Billy Colthorpe, Bobby Atkinson.

Charles Brown attends a college in Norman, Oklahoma,

Others visiting of which The Herald was unable to learn their schools were: Mart Farrow, Bob Miles, Bil-

lie Jack Miles, Irene Miles and Richard Young.

#### Mrs. D. D. Harden's Children Visit Here

Children of Mrs. D. D. Harden were her dinner guests during the Christmas holidays.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Harden and sons, Thad H. and Richard Don of El Paso; Mrs. Karen H. Mynum of Corpus Christi; Mrs Vivian Williams of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Williams and son, Stephen of Shreveport, Louisi-Harden and baby son of Fort Worth.

### prices, but some dealers lowered Fannin Children in Christmas Reunion Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Fannin had

their children all together for this 34 to 35 cents f. o. b farms in Christmas for the first time since Northwest Arkansas. Denver closed Attendants were: Mr. and Mrs

W. A. Striplin and daughter or Lorraine, of Biloxi, Missiissopi; Mr. from holiday shoppers. Current re\_ and Mrs. I. O. Fannin and son, Sny der; Missse Oleta and Jo Ann of Hamlin and the parents.

Parents and all present met in the home of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scurlock in the Flat Top community.

A nation-wide farm rat control campaign will be sponsored jointly by the U.S. Department o' Agrisuming markets up through Christ- culture and the Fish and Wildlife who invidually can do nothing, but mas Eve. Grapefruit and tanger- Service of the U.S. Department of Interior, with farm, industry and ana and Mr. and Mrs. Thad E. citizen groups cooperating.



## INTEREST TO WOMEN



Archie T. Carson Jr. Of McCaulley Weds Texas City Girl

Of interest to Hamlin friends was the marriage Sunday, Decemebr 20 of Miss Georgia Faye Nunn of Texas City and Arrhie T. Carson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carson Sr. of

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Nunn, brother of the bride and pastor of the Hamlin Calvary Baptist Church. Vows were read before a table of gladioluses and crysanthemums.

Hubert Carson, brother of the groom, sang, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," with Mrs. Luther Rector of McCaulley accompanying. Mrs. Rector also played traditional wedding

The bride wore a powder blue suit with brown accessories. She carried a corsage of white gardenias and and roses on a white Bible. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls

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## Christmas Party

Holiday season featured the proram and decorations of the Alathean Class of the Hamlin First Baptist Church when it held its annual Christmas party and dinner

teacher, class mothers are: Mrs. M. Y. Wilson and Mrs. Littye Crockett. Mrs. Kelley Scott and Mrs. Gladys Miller were co-hostesses for the entertainment program and each member of the class brought a part of the food that was served. A total of 24 members were present.

A real Santa Claus presented each member with a present and a corsage. Mrs. Kitty Crockett gave the story of the Christ Child. Following that Mrs. Gladys Miller told a Christmas story, Mrs. Carl Young led the class in Christmas carols

with Mrs. Nancy Morris at the piano. A filled basket was sent to several needy families as has been the cus-

tom of the class for several years. Class is making plans for the 1948 project, a project that will honor and glorify the Lord's work. Is was stated that all women interested in the class may join.-Reporter.

belonging to Mrs. J. T. Mahaffey Jr. sister of the groom.

Mrs. W. E. Nunn, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carna-

A black suit, black accessories and pink carnation corsage was worn

A reception was held following the ceremony. Cake and punch were served to the wedding party and

guests. Mrs. Carson has ten employed for the past year with the Bell Telephone Company in Hamlin. Mr. Carson is a 1943 graduate of Hamlin High School. He served in the Navy three years, receiving his discharge in May 1946.

After a wedding trip to Texas City the couple will live near Hamlin.

### Alathean Class Stages Phylicia DeBusk of Anson and Carl Bailey of McCaulley Wed Christmas

Busk of Anson to Carl Bailey, son | husband. mas Day in a noon ceremony in buffet style from a linen laid table the home of the bride's parents.

Methodist Church from Dunn read double crystal candelbra. the double ring ceremony before an alter framed by an arch of similax ed at card tables were decorated in Large baskets of pink gladiolouses spruce and holly. Card tables were and tiny chrysthamums were massed on either side with tall white tapers.

Pianist for the wedding was Billie Lois Amon of Abilene who played, "I Love You Truly" and the traditional wedding music.

Bride was attended by her only crepe frock, sequiened trim ed with ton where the groom is employed for brown accessories and corsage of Santa Fe Railway Company. pink carnations.

Doyle Plemons of Abilene was best man. Billy DeBusk ,only brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

The bride was given in marriage At Saturday Party by her father and was gowned in a smoke grey tissue faile with diagonal drape in the waist and a sultan drape skirt with long tapered sleeves. Her hat was a French model.

Her corsage was an orchid with pink ribbons. She also carried a white Bible with gardenias and white satin streamers.

For something old she wore a necklace belonging to her maternal grandmother and something by Mrs. A. T. Carson Sr., mother of borrowed a heirloom braclet belonging to her sister.

The bride's mother wore a black dress studded with a rhinestone bodice and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Bailey was attired in grey with black accessories.

For going away the bride wore a fishtail agua green charmain gabardine suit with brown accessories and wearing her orchid corsage.

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Marriage of Phylicia DeBusk, having attended Draughton's Coldaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. De- lege in Abilene where she met her

of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bailey of Immediately following the cere-McCaulley was solemnized Christ- mony was a wedding dinner served centered with the three-tier wedding Rev. S. A. Sifford, pastor of the cake and white flamed candles in

The room where guests were seatand bouvardia as center background. Christmas theme of poinsettas, centered with minature Christmas trees and angels.

Wedding guests included immediate members of both families and a few close friends.

Following the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left for a short sister, Nettie Beth, who wore a brown | honoymoon. They will live in Sla-

### Jimmie Tom Lowe Is Birthday Honoree

Jimmie Tom Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lowe east of Hamlin was henored with a party honoring her on her 12 birthday, Saturday afternoon, Decmeber 13.

The party started with Tommy and Mary Willingham directing the guests in games of entertainment while Mrs. Lowe prepared the refreshments. For the occasion the dining room and table were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. Christmas colors of red and green were used in the decorations of the cake and napkins as favors there were colorful balloons for the girls and firechackers for the boys.

Those present were: Sue Daniel, Mary Ann Gardner, Thomas Newland, Dwain Rogers, Carl Young, James Agnew, Margaret Faye Patterson, Faith Simpson, Patsy Jean Mrs. Bailey was a graduate of Lail, Betty Best, Norma Jo Murff, Anson High School and employed at James Eddie Jay, Ethyl Sue Denton,

> The presents were placed around the Christmas tree which was beautifully decorated and lighted. Mrs. Denton directed the children

> in Christmas carols and departed for their homes. Those unable to attend sent gifts.

> Dr. Will C. House returned home from Dalas where he spent the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Martha Mills, his sister, who makes her home with nim is visiting in San Antonio before returning to Hamlin

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. (Squab) Wilson and Don Greenway of Santa Ava and San Diego, California spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dickey and other relatives.

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Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mr art a Christmas visit to Monteind the full length of the Valley te-

ported it very pretty at this

Charles Adair, who is attending Farrow, Mrs. Minnie Willam, John Tarleton, Stephenville, spent ham returned Monday nigitary and Mrs. David his parents, Mr.

> Elvinor Adair spent part of the holidays visiting in Carbon.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas: nty of Jones:

y virtue of an order of sale ised by order of a judgement decree of the 104th District Court of Jones County, Texas by the Clerk of said Court, on the 10th day of October A. D., 1947, in a certain suit No. 6871, wherein The Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal Corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political thereon, and the foreclosure of the subdivision of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by on the property hereinafter describthe Tax Assessor and Collector ed as the property of the Defendants thereof, is plaintiff, and the City of Hamlin and The State, Texas both municipal corporations, are Inter-

veners, and Bassie Bradley and all heirs, assigns, and or Leg sentative of Bassie Bra ceased and all unknown Owners of the property hereinafter described are Defendants

in favor of the said Plaintiff, for

Wishing You

A Bright NEW YEAR-

Thank You-

Christmas lights twinkle merrily in your living room, may

they find you enjoynig peace and contentment with your loved

ones at your side and may the joys and blessings of the Holiday

Season continue to be yours tomorrow and in the years to come.

Please accept our thanks for your patronage during the year that

is now drawing to a close and permit us to wish you good health,

happiness and prosperity in abundance during the NEW YEAR.

**Grubb Home Laundry** 

on at the rate of six per cent per interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from October 10th, 1947; and in favor of the said Intervener, State of Texas for the sum of \$96.53 with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of October 10th, 1947.

For delinquent School District and City and State and County ad valorem, taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs of suit computed Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upbecause of the nonpayments of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, same being the amounts of said judgement rendered in favor of said Plaintiff, Hamlin Independent School District for itself and in the capacity hereinabove set out, and said Interveners, State of Texas and City of Hamlin, by the said 104th District Court of Jones County, on

the sum of \$27.25 with interest there | the 10th day of October A. D. 1947. City and School District, to-wit:

Town of Hamlin, Jon's County, Texas, as the same appears on a map or plat of said Town, of

record in the office of the County Clerk of Jones County, Texas manner provided for by law, subject iff, Jones County, Texas. By E. G. Bartlett, Deputy

## **KINCAID** Butane & Appliance Co.

Hamlin, Texas Phone 489

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and to me directed and delivered as annum from October 10th, 1947; in Sheriff of Said Jones County, I have favor of the said Intervener, City seized, levied upon, and will, on the of Hamlin for the sum of \$75.71 with first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1943, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Jones County, in the City of Anson between the hours of 16 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of said Defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Jones and the State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said

Lot No 1. Block No. 43. Original

subject, nowever, to the rights of the Defendants his heirs, assigns, or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the to the further rights of the Defendants to have said property divided N. H. Forgy in Spur and Mr. and and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said The Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, in trust for the Interveners, City of Hamlin and State of Texas, both municipal corporations.—Bill Dunwoody, Sher-

Dated at Anson, Texas this 8 day of December A. D., 1947.



"Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow; The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true."

-Alfred Tennyson

As the glad bells peal out at the stroke of midnight to mark the passing of the old year and the arrival of the new, we pause for a moment to express our appreciation for the confidence, friendship and good will which have been extended to us during the past year and to extend our best wishes for a bright and happy New Year.

Welcome - 1948!

**FANNIN** Day Phone 139 — Hamlin — Night 288-J Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Famin

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mixon, Laverne Weekly and son, Jaskie, are spending and Mrs. J. C. Tate spent Christthe Christmas holidays with Leo mas Day in Corienth with Kit Mixon and family in Wilmington, Hughes. Trey also visited a daugh-

Joe Ruth Hopkins of Strawn is turned home Sunday. spending the holidays with her aun, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Forgy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Maloney of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Euell McCormick during the holi-

Wonder how St. Nick found the W. L. Boyd Jr. in their new home Plainview?

Mr. and Mrs. Windel of Granite. Oklahoma is spending the holidays visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride.

Mrs. Paul Hubbard of Los Angeles California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Forgy and Jo Ruth Hopkins visited Mr. and Mrs Mrs. J. T. Jones in Dickens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tate and Mr. ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Cloude in Big Spring and re-

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lala Harbert during Christmas were: Mr and Mrs. John Jenkins and children Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson ci Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbert of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barrow and baby of Sundown and Otis Harbert of Knox City.

Mrs. Euell Carter and daughter. Mary, are at market in Dallas this week and Mrs. Carter plans to have many pretty and new merchandise in her shop soon as delivery is made.

Beverly Ann Harvey, a student at TSCW, Denton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Harvey.

Elma Ree Brewer, who is attending a nurses school in San Angelo, spent the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brewer.



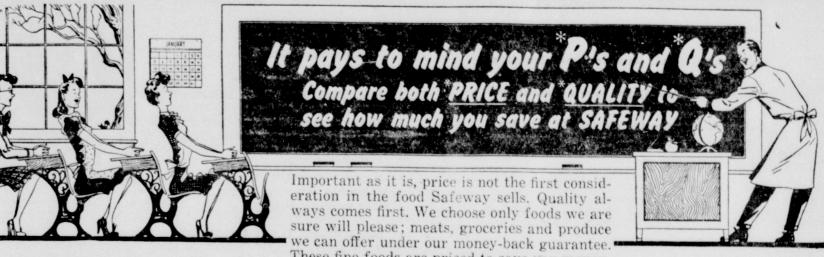
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Naturally there are times when people want to ask questions about certain prescription-filling work we do for you. Never hesitate; we're glad to answer them, or to refer you to your physician when advisable. Day or night phrarmacy service-

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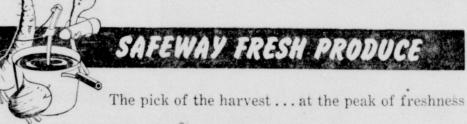
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Apple Juice Motts	Ot. Bot.	19¢
Juice Libby's 2	No. 2 Cans	25¢
Corn Style White	No. 2 Can	15¢
Sweet Peas Green	No. 303 Can	15¢
Spinach Gardenside	No. 2 Can	10¢
Tomatoes Highway	No. 2 Can	19¢
Sauerkraut Hamilton	No. 21/2 Can	12¢
Pork and Beans comp 2	16-Oz. Cans	25¢
Sausage Libby's Vienna	No. 1/2 Can	17¢

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igs are real at Saleway.			
Peaches Highway Halves Yellow Cling	No. 21/2 Can	2	<b>5</b> ¢
Jiffy-Lou Puddings 2	Reg. Pkgs.	1	3¢
Ripe Olives Sylmar Giant Size	9-Oz. Can	2	9¢
Potted Meat Armour 2	No. 1/4 Cans	1	<b>5</b> ¢
Chum Salmon Brookdole	No. 1 Can	4	<b>7</b> ¢
Brown Beans Brown Beauty Mexican Style	No. 300 Can	1	<b>O</b> ¢
Fresh Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz.		190



2 No. 1/4 25¢

Texas Oranges Sweet 8-Lb. 25¢ Delicious Apples Quality 10¢ Green Cabbage Solid Heads Lb. Red Potatoes 50

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Grapefruit Seedless 8-Lb.	25¢	Rutabagas Yellow Lb.	5¢
Celery Crisp	8¢	Yellow Onions Lb.	9¢
Cauliflower White Lb.	15¢	Texas Yams 3 lbs	. 25c

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omato Soup Heinz 11-Oz.	10¢	Guaranteed	S
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Tomato Soup Heinz	Can	104
Corn Toasties Post	13-Oz. Pkg.	17¢
Sparkies Wheat	3½-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
3-Minute Oats	20-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
Grape Jam Bama	16-0z. Jar	23¢
Dressing Miracle Whip	Pint Jar	2 0
Wax Paper Kitchen Charm	PHIO	P4.
Catsup Del Monte	14-Oz. Bot.	224
Salt Sno-White Free Running 2	26-Oz. Pkgs.	17¢
Macaroni or Spaghetti	7-Cz. Pkg.	10¢
Clorox Bleach	1/2-Gal. Jug	31¢



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Lb. 53¢

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1/2-Gal. 17¢

Fresh Pork	Ch	OPS Center	Lb. 6	19¢
Smoked Pic	n	The state of the s	Lb. 4	45¢
Blade Roas	(C) (A)		Lb.	534
Dry Salt Jou				29
Ground Beef Ground Lb.	39¢	Sausage Pure Pork	Lb	45¢
Loin Roast Fresh Pork	44¢	Bacon Star, Sliced		
Pork Roast Shoulder Lb.	494	Dry Salt Bacon		534



Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thielke and daughter, Sue Ann, of Sherman spent Christmas with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French Jr. and Mrs. C. C. Gardner attended the New Year game between SMU and Penn State in the Cotton Bowl in



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When the stork alights with that brand-new year, he is bringing 525,600 minutes in that precious package. May each of these passing minutes of 1948 add its mite to your happiness and welfare, and may you have a moment, now and then, to spare for old friends over here.

## **Hamlin Flower Shop**

Phone 246

"The Greenways'

TO FARMERS and THEIR FAI

JOHN DEERE DEALER to PLAY HOST

Mr. and Mrs. Merris Books and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rainey made a trip to Del Rio and South of the

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Striplin and daughter, Lorraine, of Biloxi, Mississippi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lowe of Lubbook spent the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. B. S. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fry of Throckmorton visited his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fry Sr., during the holidays.

Mr. an Mrs. H. W. Carter returned Monday from a visit to Troy where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Shorty) Hawkins of Abilene spent Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rroctor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Young spent Christmas in Hermleigh with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shell had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bur\_ leson of Rockney for Christmas.

Vera Culbertson of Wichita Falls is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Culbert-

Mrs. Paul Frazer of Edinburg spent part of the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Culbertson and brother, Joe Culbertson ,and

Mr. and Mrrs. Jess Young visited his brother, Clarence Young, and family in Anson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stephenson and daughter, Ann, of Tucumcari, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Carruth of Port Arthur spent the holidays with Mrs. Etta Stephens.

Cecil Evans and family from Levelland spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Eivens of McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotton were called to a Stamford hospital Monday to the bedside of their neice, Phylis Earl Cotten, who is critically Border for Christmas dinner. ill with acute leukemia.

> Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Joan and Vermell, visited Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. L. H. Bond in Hawkins during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mrs. Martha Music and Miss Georgia Moore attended the funeral of their brother and uncle, Jasper Lee, in Brown-

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Weir, Jake and Joe spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. Weir's relatives in Waco

It is farther from El Paso, Texas to Beaumont, Texas, than it is from New York to Chicago, Illinois.



. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MADE THE MOST OF EV-ERYTHING . . . MADE EVERY GOLDEN MINUTE COUNT. WE HOPE THAT YOU, TOO, WILL MAKE THE MINUTES COUNT IN 1948, AND THAT EVERY ONE OF THEM WILL ADD TO THE SUM TOTAL OF YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

## BILL'S FOODS

Bill Milliron



## "LIGHT Starring Stuart Erwin, is Feature Picture in big John Deere Day Program

Bryant Link Co., local John Deere dealer, is inviting all farmers and their families in this and neighboring communites, to attend their big John Deere Day program to be held at the Ferguson theatre, Tuesday, January 6.

According to Mr. Teague this year's John Deere Day Program will be of special interest to anyone who has anything to do with farming.

The main attraction is a new specially-produced Hollywood feature "Doctor Jim," which stars Stuart Erwin, a leading entertainer on the screen for many years. "Doctor Jim" is a friendly, warm-heart

ed picture that pays a fine tribute to a small community's leading citizen—the country doctor. You'll like Doc and his wife, Sally - they're human folks who'll tug at your hearts and provide plenty of chuckles, too.

In the supporting cast are such other well-known artists as Barbara Wooddell, Hobart Cavanaugh, William Wright, and Netta Packer.

In addition to "Doctor Jim," several other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. They include "Keep Your Eye on the Soil"—an educational picture that sounds a warning no one in agriculture can afford to ignore-soil

"Doubting Thomas" an interesting story that will give you some new slants on new John Deere Models "A" and "B" tractors . . . "Short Cuts in Forage Harvest" - which demonstrates the way to shorter, easier, and more profitable harvesting of hay and forage crops . . . "Save More Corn at Lower Cost," and "What's

New for '48." According to Bryant-Link, admission to the John Deere Day Program is by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received his tickets or needs more can get them free at Bryant-Links before the day of the show.

## Western Auto Associate Store

Every new year

is a sealed package . . . as

we start to unwrap 1948,

it is our sincere hope that

you are opening a big box

of happiness . . .

Claude Lancaster, Owner

#### Conspiracy

It was a dark alley in one of the worst parts of the town. Three men were waiting. One of them pulled a slouch hat down over his eyes, and said, "D'ya see him?"

Another took a quick peek around the corner. "Yes, here he comes!" he hissed.

The man with the slouch hat picked up a short section of pipe Another took a heavy wrench, and the third grabbed a smaller wrench that was none the less effective in close quarters.

"All right, fellers, let's go," one whispered.

And thus, when the boss got around the corner, he found his three plumbers busily at work.

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No matter how many medicines

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We can look back a long way . . . back to years that were better . . . back to years that were not quite as good; but always, as we look back, we see the smiling faces of a multitude of loyal friends.

At the threshold of 1948 we renew our pledge to you of service and cooperation. We reaffirm our faith and confidence in our community.

> Miller & Stewart Auto Supply & Garage

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### • For Sale

FOR SALE-Ladies size 16 tailormade suit, new, never been worn .-See Style Cleaners.

FOR SALE-Some 11 week-old pigs, \$10 each.-11/2 miles south and one mile west of Neinda, George Doo-

AUTO LOANS-On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Com-

FOR SALE-6,000 feet good seasoned lumber.—Call 155 or write to box

FOR RENT-Magnetic vacuum clearner , all attachments, \$1 per | al Delivery, Seymour. day.-White Auto Store. 3tfc FOR SALE-Round-tub washer in

good condition.-T. C. Gregory, 9-20 Hamlin. FOR SALE-Plate glass, four by

six and one-half feet.-Phone FOR SALE-1940 seven-foot Frigidaire, excellent condition, price \$200. -Chester A. Jenkins, Route 4. 1p

FOR SALE-One baby bed in good condition and gas heater.-Inquire at Howard's Grocery.

FOR SALE-25-gallon cast iron wash pot, priced to sell.—See at Model Hotel. 9-2p

### • For Rent

FOR RENT-Storage space in brick warehouse.—Wilson Hardware. 1?

FOR RENT-Two room apartment. -Thomas Bigham.

BEDROOM FOR RENT-Private entrace, next to bath.—Call 262W.lp FOR RENT-Bedroom, close in ri

McKinney, phone 427-R or box 124, Stamford. FOR SALE-I am offering my four-

FOR SALE-Five room house three

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FOR SALE-Threeroom house and lot, price \$1,500.—See Troy Gruben

640 ACRES of level wheat land,600 Plains, price \$100 per acre.

in; don't fail to see it. Pr

SEE US for rubber stamps, stamp at \$6,300; can assist in ge pads and stamp pad ink, variety of good loan if needed. SEPTIC TANK Cleaning-Also do

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colors.—Hamlin Herald.

### Wanted

WANT TO BUY-Bundle feed and two or three good milch cows.-See Clyde Bagwell.

### Miscellaneous

FOUND-Sack of grain near Celotex plant.—Owner call Herald or W F. Johnson.

PLENTY OF nice fryers for suppers and lockers.—Phone 428, Frank Williams.

LOST-Three-way vision glasses Saturday night in or near Hamlin, in yellow case .- M. E. Carlton, Route 1p

AUTO LOANS-On your car or to buy a new car.-Hamlin Motor Com-

AUTO LOANS-On your car or to vate entrance, prefer men.—Phone buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Com-

### Real Estate for

FOR SALE-Modern house, lot near school in Stamford,

room house on Hope Street at a bargain if sold in the next few days -If interested see Albert Moore. 1p

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320 ACRES, 220 acres in cultigood house, plenty of wate. oil test going down quarter

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\$3,250. HAVE GOOD corner lots near ti

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very reasonable, then see us. SIX ROOM house and bath, just paved street in a good location convenient to town, \$3,500 will cept terms if necessary. WE HAVE three lots we want so

one to make an offer on. The are all together and just pre well located, in South Haml This is a good chance to buy yo seif those lots at a little under che A GOOD garage for sale-are interested? Well located.

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### Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24:

RATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENT IN THIS COLUMN:

Precinct Offices.....\$10. County Offices.....\$20. District Offices.....\$25.



## ... and may the Year 1948

be streamlined to your wants and chock-full of blessings!

Thanks a million for your patronage during the year 1947.

CALL 20

## STYLE CLEANERS

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Howell



When the shadows begin to lengthen on the afternoon of December 31st we experience a feeling of buoyancy as we hurry home. The air is already charged with hope for the New Year, now so close at hand.

We look hopefully forward, with you, to a better year than the last, to a better year than any of us even dream of-for all!

> Johnson's Drive-Inn J. E. Johnson Jr.

By N. H. Kincaid, 2618 Hictory St., Abilene, Texas-Copyrighted)

> "CHRISTMAS ON THE FRONTIER"

Christmas had come to the cowtowns of West Texas in that Deember of 1883 and from the Palo Duros to the San Saba the Yulo eason was being observed.

In Tascoca, captitol city of Free Grass Kingdom of the High Plains the holidays were being ushered in with true cowboy spirit. Long considered the wildest town on the frontier, it was living up to its reputation. As the cowpokes of one out. fit after another raced in for their bit of celebrating, the town soon became theirs, and its one main wind-swept street became their race

A tour of the saloons and gambling places was made daily by tight groups of the swaggering waddies as they went "irrigatin' ". But always they ended up at "Hogtown'. Here, in the rear of the town's largest adobe building which housed the businesses of the leading merchants in its front, they matched wits and dollars at the gaming tables or matched steps with Rowdy Kate and her accomplishes in the dance hall. From here, if they were lucky, they came out upright, even though with empty pockets and on unsteady

In other cowtowns of the new West much of the same scene was being duplicated, but at not quite City, with its some two dozen saloons

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## From Our Early Files

rushed to a Stamford hospital for

lacerated but the last few days she

was able to move her fingers and

luckly in a few days she will be able

James Randall and wife visited

relatives in Hico during Christmas

where all the folks gathered once

more around the paternal hearth

Mistakes are lessons of wisdom.

The past cannot be changed. The

future is yet in your power.-Hugh

During 1946-47 574,000,00 bushels

of U.S. grain, principally wheat

and wheat in the form of flour, have

Then there is the girl wno climbs

to return to her home.

stone for the celebration.

been exported.

10 Years Ago-1938

Miss Stella Johnson has been con- more treatment. Her arm was badly fined to her bed the last week with a case of influenza. We hope she is well again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham of O'Donnell is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Jin Johnson is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Luther Haught entertained a group of young peoplie Sunday in her home honoring her son, Albert, on his birthday

Jack and Ernest Cozzen of Lamesa spent Thursday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F Cozzens at Boyd Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wood spent the ladder of success wrong by Thursday night in Abilene with wrong, George Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M Weir are spending Chrisamas with relatives in Oklahoma City.

25 Years Age-1923 Professor W. T. Webb and wife and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb and Mrs. J. C

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graves and son of Dallas were visitors in Hamlin this week, they visited Mrs. Fred Graves, also their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graves in Anson. such a deadly tempo. At Colorado Mrs. Harold Graves was once a primary teacher in the schools at Hamlin and may people have their acquaintance and friendship.

> Miss Bonnie Birdwell was accidently shot Christmas Day as a group of young people had gone north of Hamlin in trucks and cars for a hunting trip. She was rushed to Hamlin for first aid and then

and over three score mercantile establishments, the residents of the town discreetly vacated to the incoming tide of uproarious cowhands. To be sure there was a continous noise of fireworks, gunfire and the ringing of bells, but the community hospitality and round of social visitations quietly continued anyway.

A good dscription of this custom comes to us from Abilene. Various of visiting during the Yule season hostesses, each assisted by some six or eight young ladies, would "receive" at their homes. To these various homes the young men would go, dressed in their swallow-tail coats, instead of boots. Their means of fancy vests, silk hats and even shoes and finest carriage available and drawn by white mules, four to the span and hitched stage cotch fash-

And though the cowhands may have taken over the business district of the little cattle shipping center of the new West, the townspeople continued with their own Yule obser-



As the years come and go we can count our friends in ever increasing numbers. We like to think that neither luck nor chance accounts for this, but that the answer lies in public recognition of our determination to give our customers superior service and value at all times. Here is hoping that you may all enjoy

A MOST HAPPY NEW YEAR

Morgan Insurance Agency Mrs. John C. Bryant

Jean:- "My father said he didn't like women that drive from the back In Hamlin Tuesday Gordon:-"What did your mothe:

say to that?" Jean:- "She said back-seat drivers were no worse than men who cook from the dining room table."

"Love one another" (I John, III-23), is the most simple and profound counsel of the inspired writer.-Mary Baker Eddy.

Army Recruiter

Hamlin area young men are remined that the New Year is here and that each Tuesday at the Hamlin postoffice from 10:00 o'clock a. m. to 1:00 p. m. that the recruiting sergeant for the Army and Air Force will be around to help the men find something for their spare time.

Here's the chance for you join the Army or Air Force today.

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#### Baptist Women to Hold First Meeting

Women's Missionary Society of the Hamlin First Baptist Church will in the church Monday at 2:00 o'clock

Mrs. Weir will bring the devotion\_

watchword for 1948 will be found in Philippans Chapter 2, Verse 10, that the name of Jesus, every knee should bow.

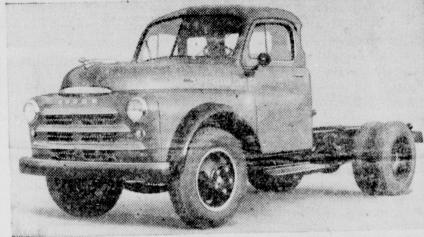
Theme song for the year, "Jesus Shall Regn," will be sung, studied and emphasized at the meeting. hold their first meeting of the year All WMU auxiliaries consisting of Young Womens Auxiliary, Intermedate Girls Auxiliary, Junior Girls Auxiliary, Intermediate Royal Amal. The meeting will be a consecra- bassadors, Junior Royal Ambassation and business meeting with all dors and Sunbeam Band will meet circles meeting together, the WMU Monday after on and evening ;



We stand at the end of one year and are about to enter upon a new. We are not sorry to bid farewell to 1947 and we greet 1948 with that traditional hope and faith that well eternally in the breast of human-kind.

and happier one for all!

### **Dodge Introduces New Trucks**



Among the 248 basic gross vehicle weight chassis models just announced in the new Dodge "Job-Rated" truck line is this B-1-H tractor of 128-inch wheelbase, 15,500 pounds gross vehicle weight (1½-ton nominal rating) and 28,000 pounds gross train weight. The trucks have many new features.

### Dodge Trucks Offer 248 New Models; To Display Some Here

A complete new line of Dodge rucks comprising 248 basic chassis models ranging from 4,250 to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pounds gross train weight has been announced this week by the local Hamlin dealer, John F. Green Motor Company and some of the new models will be on display start\_ ing January 7.

A combination of massive strength and smoothly flowing lines is the styling for the trucks. They were designed to combine apearance with comfort, safety, performance, economy and ease of handling.

Front axles have been moved back and engines moved forward to place more of the weight of the vehicle on the front axle and provide better weight distribution.

Ease of handling and driving has been provided by the shorter wheel-

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"I hear you sold your pig." "Yep. Sold him this morning." "What did you get for him?" "Eight dollars."

"What did it cost to raise him?" "Paid three dollars for him, and five more for the feed."

"Didn't make much did you?" "Nope, but I had his company all

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson and daughters, Faith and Carrol Joe, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and in their home. Mrs. Lott L. Shell in Georgetown and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shell in Lampasas.

bases and wider tread front axle, with cross steering, which is a new

Seats have been increased in width to 571-4 inches and a seat cushion utilizes air in combination with coil springs for comfort to the driver. Comfort in any season or weather

is provided by an all-weather heating and ventilating system. De luxe and custom cabs have the

new 360 degree vision glass area and rear quarter windows.

The Dodge trucks can be road serviced from the left side as the fuel tank ,oil filter, radiator filler and battery are located an that side. Seven engines are also available Braking systems have been improved and front springs are longer and exceptional improvements have been made in the frame construction the dealer stated.

#### Shirley Ruth Moore Weds Fort Worth Man in Hamlin Rites

In a candlelight ceremony December 24 Sihrley Ruth Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, became the bride of Byron C. Compton of Fort Worth in the home of the bride's parents here.

Rev. W. C. House, pastor of the Hamlin First Methodist Church, read the single ring ceremony before an alter banked with greenry and flanked by tall baskets of pink gladioluses, carnations and greenry tied with a white satin bow decorat\_ ed the arch.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractive in a navy blue dressmaker suit with winter white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

For something old she carried a broach which belonged to her great grandmother and for semething borrowed was a string of pearls belonging to Ruth Fairey.

The bride's only attendant was Billie Katheryn Lancaster of Hamlin. W. C. Moore Jr., brother of the bride, served as best man. The candles were lighted by Wilma Louise Moore, sister of the bride and Ruth Fairey, cousin of the bride.

For the wedding reception which followed immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moore were host

Pink carnations were used to decorate the reception rooms.

Bridal table was laid with a handmade imported cloth and centered with a three-tier cake topped with feature on all conventional cab minature bride and groom. Mrs. models. Cross-steering permits a H. C. Badley presided at the cake 37-degree turn angle both right and and Miss Ova Moore served coffee, both are aunts of the bride.

> Wedding guests included only the family and a few clsoe friends, out of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C Bradley and Charles and Miss Ova Moore of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore of Van; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fairey and daughters, Ruth and Emona, of Rotan.

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The public on salaries must have a living wage. The man in business must have his profits, and he isn't giving anything away! So John Q. Public just pays and pays!

Do you check your items against your tickets? Don't stop at that—re-add the tickets. Many adding machines are se to pick up inside the machine, which never show up on your ticket!

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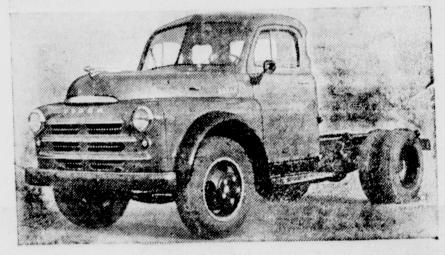
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## John F. Green Motor Company

Hamlin, Texas

Mrs. Aliene Chambers of Browngood spent the holidays with her other.

se and Joe Weir, students of hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey of Plain-

C. E. LaBaume was called to Dublin at news of the death of his passed away in Stephenville on Christmas Night. LaBaume's son, George, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green left Tuesday for Austin in response to a message of Mrs. Green's mother passing away. Funeral arrangeview spent the week-end visiting in ments were incomplete at the time of their departure.



### DAWN OF A NEW DAY

. . . and a new year. Hopes rise with the sun when its golden glow gilds all our prospects. May all the promises of 1948 be fulfilled. This is our wish for you.

## CITY DRUG STORE



### Yes Johnny, '47 is gonebut REDDY is STILL here!

Johnny, '47 is gone. But Reddy Kilowatt, electric servant, will be on the job with service to you and other youngsters (as well as grown folks) during the new year.

All around the clock, low-cost, dependable, friendly Reddy Kilowatt will serve you. He'll help get the breakfast...show you safety on the way to school ... provide proper lighting at school ... assist mother to cook a wonderful dinner... make your homework easier with good light... and then to bed with the radio to lull you to sleep.

Yes, Reddy is helping youngsters to grow up to be sturdy men and women. Before long they'll have homes of their own, and Reddy will still be waiting to serve them day and night.

> West Texas Utilities Company

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Earl Crow home were: Tom Chism brother-in-law, J. E. Peacock, who | Martin spent part of the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steel. Kate Jones, Woodson, Howard Crow, at the depot. hopes to be back to her hotel soon, Crow, Kansas State College; Mr. she has been under treatment at a hospital in Abilene.

> fish story; catching 10 bass and and Milton. three crappie Tuesday.

Gerry Shira, who has been em-Mrs. Rube Abney of Sundown.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rudus were: Mrs. George Miller and son, Lem, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. Lem Miller all of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dean and Mrs. R. F. Dean of Hamlin.

Dinner guests Christmas in the of Las Vegas, New Mexico, Mrs. graph operator and is now employed father, G. F. Swift, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Burns is improving and Georgetown, British Guiana; Horace and Mrs. Wilson Crow of North Little Rock, Arkansas; Valeta Crow, Escondido, California; Mr. John Harrell Steel has returned to and Mrs. J. M. Crow, Sweetwater San Francisco, California after a Mr. and Mrs. Marrow Massey and Navy Christmas leave here with his Patricia and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steel. P. F. Anderson and Diane of Stam-Mrs. Boon Boyd reported a good ford and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crow

> Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Gardner had their daughter and family, Mr. and on and Mrs. Fred Warnken.

Cecil Hale of Bridgeport visited Mr. and Mrs .F. E. Forgy the first of the week.

Frank O. Hillier, a student of SMU, Dallas, is home for the holi-

ployed in Civil Service work on Mrs. H. A. Thielke and daughter, Okinawa for the past year, arrived Sue Ann of Sherman, a son and wife, home, December 20 to spent the Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gardner of Ham-Christmas holidays with her par- lin, J. W. Simms of Stamford and farm on the Anson highway. The ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shira. Other Mrs. Gardner's father was with them guests in the Shira home during also, an aunt, Mrs. A. G. Smith the holidays were: Lt. Norris Shira and son from Houston and also two of Newburg, New York and Mr. and aunts from Hico, Mrs. C. A. Brun-

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boles of Sudan has moved to Hamlin and is a tele-

Professor W. A. Stephenson, wife and daughter, Etta Jane, of Abilene Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper visited were recent visitors in the home of their aunts, Mrs. N. L. Baston and

Mrs. H. M. Hooper accompanied the holidays. her mother, Mrs. L. P. Cozzens, to her home in Moody for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Cozzens has been visiting her daughter for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, former owners of the B. & H. Laundry, moved to their recently purchased farm was formerly owned by Jim

Danny Maberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry, is a patient in a Rotan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Forgy spent Christmas in Strawn visiting her Mrs. Joe Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Haught, his mother, Mrs. Etta Stephenson. Mrs. M. R. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clayburn in Lamesa during

Life has no blessing like a prudent friend.—Euripides.

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## POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

While hunting Christmas Day a .22 calibere rifle accidently fired in homa, Mrs. Frank Johnson of Rotan, the hands of Tyrus Hicks struck his Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tate of Lubbock school boy pal, Derrell Lawis in the and Patricia Rector of McCaulley chest and at this writing Derrell is doing fine in a hospital at Rotan. family from Houston are visiting tion and shock, but we are glad to Mrs. Mustain. report that both boys will soon be

Dick ate Christmas dinner in the strong drink is concerned. Bars home of their parents.

and son from Ralls were Christmas After all folks, it's a poor way to Day guests in the home of parents. Mary Ann McCollum visited over the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum.

Velma Lou Boyd, Coleman teacher, is home with parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boyd, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herbst and children are spending the holidays with his daughter and family in

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron of Hamlin and Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron Jr. of Shreveport, Louisiana and the George Darden family spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden at Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mason from Houston are holiday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Flora Mason in McCaulley. Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton from

Imperial are holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Miss Fannie and Annie Gallaway

from Fort Worth are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thanks to C. M. (Cecil) Woods

for a years subscription-don't let

your subscription expire folks. Luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rector last Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tate May and James, Mrs. Laura Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel and son, Mrs J. W. Ezell, John May, Mr. and Mrs M. P. May all of Hamlin; Dr. and

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Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mustain and over the holidays in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pope and

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones and Mrs. J. O. Jones in Slaton.

We notice in the press where this Xmas was poor business as far as and package stores sold less whisky and wines than in former years celebrate the birth of our Savior by

getting on a big drunk. Saint Peter may give a lot of folks a cool reception when Gabriel blows his horn concerning Christmas "toots".

See in the press where Henry Wallace is planning on a third party. We gotta 'notion that Henry is leaning toward Moscow. We may need a few changes in Washington but we imagine that the changes can be made in the two major parties without cansulting Stahn and his henchmen. A lot of this "stuff" or propoganda we hear so much about is coming directly or indirectly from Stalin's headquarters. Russia is not ready for a war for mabe five years but their propoganda machines are daughter visited last week-end in laying foundations for the war that's sure to come unless the world leaders about face.—A-Darden-O-Gram.

Betty Fay Lawlis, daughter of Mr.

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the bride of Joe Frank Beavers, son Mrs. J. O. Jones, Christmas in Slaof Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beavers of ton. Hamlin on December 7. Mr. and Mrs. Beavers will make their home on the Plains where he is farming. Thanks.

Folks, we are going to do quite a lot of improving at the McCaulley Cemetery in 1948 and we need your contributions. Thanks in advance. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers and

boys from Lamesa visited last week with relatives in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Turner Beard from O'Donnell visited her mother, Mrs. W. M Keller and sister, Mrs. L .E. Rector during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emmott from Maloid, Kansas were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee week before last.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miers and chil-

and Mrs. P. W. (Doc) Lawlis became dren visited her parents, Mr. and ley and Roby over the holidays.

Jessie D. Green of Sylvester hands us his check for The Herald for 1948. two.

The following Xmas eve dinner guests in the home of the George Dardens were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miers and daughter, S. E. and T. R. Miers, Lt. and Mrs. W. H

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maberry from Midland visited relatives in McCaul-



visiting her son, James Jr. and wife.

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But we feel that a few extra words of friendliness are very much in order, especially today.

We do not only want to wish you a Happy New Year for 1948, we want to point out how you can make 1948—and every year after-a happier year for yourself and your family.

How? By keeping up your splendid regular purchases of U. S. Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. If you're self-employed, and Payroll Savings is not available to you, buy through the Bond-a-Month Plan at this bank.

We don't have to remind you that saving is a community affair today. You know that the more savings this community sets aside today, the brighter the future will be here for all of us. That is why we so strongly urge that everyone-wage earner, business man, professional man-continue to build up his future security through regular U. S. Bond purchases.

Then . . . our wishes for many, many happy and secure New Years for you and your will certainly come true.

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### Slight Gains for Cotton Price As Sales Slow Down

Cotton prices gained a little ground during the week, and spot markets were less active, according to the Department of Agriculture's weekly release to The Herald

Farmers continued to sell cotton in fair volume. Merchants and shippers were less active and most mill buyers were out of the market until after the holidays. Activity in the textile markets was slack.

Cotton ginned through December 12 totaled 10,596,000 bales or 93 per cent of the indicated production. Spindle activity during November was below that for October, but a little above that for November, 1946. Consumption of cotton per spindle and water. in November was also below that for October this year and lower than in Novabber last year.

Southwest and Far West, but weather retarded activity in the central and eastern sections of the belt.

Prices for middling 15-16 inch co ton in the 10 spot markets average 35.61 cents per pound on Wed day, December 24, as compared w 35.44 cents on Thursday of las week and 33.79 cents on the corre sponding Thursday of 1946. Price were somewhat irregular during the week and the 10-market average ranged from a high of 35.71 cent on Monday. The basis continued firm in most areas. The discount for the lower qualities continued to narrow and the premiums for the cent more than last year's federal better qualities widened further.

Reported sales in the 10 spot markets through Wednesday, De, cember 24, totaled 100,500 bales against 183,700 bales for the previous week and 103,300 bales a year ago. Inquiries for cotton continued numerous except in the central section, where inquiries dropped of ewhat. The volume of sales, how was relatively small.

rmers continued to offer rath. reely with some reports of hold. cotton until after the turn of year. Merchants and shipper, were offering a little less freely Offerings were mostly of the lowe qualities. Mill buying decreased with the demand mainly for the medium and better qualities for for. ward delivery. Activity in the tex, tile market was slack. The demand for textiles continued strong with prices firm. There were reports of a few mills selling for fourth quar

Cotton ginned from the current crop through December 12 totales 10,596,350 bales, according to the Bureau of the Census. Last year 7.784,904 bales had bene ginne through December 12. About per cent of the indicated prodution had been ginned prior to D. cember 13 this year as compard with 91 per cent to this same dae a year ago. If the indicated production of 11,388,000 bales is reaized, about 792,000 bales remaind to be ginned after December 12.

The more we know the better e Cotton Consumption give; whoe'er feels deeply, feis Down for November Il who live.—Mme. DaStael

's essential struggle is to kep

Ast to ma of the appreci good w. the past bright an

year.

### Ambitious Program of Work Slated By West Texas Chamber of Commerce

WTCC affecting the economy and agencies ocial welfare of more than 100 st been announced by President

fficers committee following the cial relations.

Two of the projects, for which organization, have to do with soil

Harvesting of cotton was reported ed diversion of the State's general ico. making good progress in the revenue ad valorem tax to soil conservation and farm to market road missions, which already have done purposes and to draft a proposed some work, will continue to function.

Tax Payments to

Uncle Sam Soar

Ir Face of Cuts

register during the period July 1

internal revenue collections for the

same months, the University of Tex-

as Bureau of Business Research re-

ported in a release to The Herald.

ductions effective in 1948, there

no immediate relief amounted are

for a 12 per cent gain over the same

were nine per cent above October

period July 1 through October ex-

1946 by two per cent, reaching \$144,-

Despite the state's tremendous cot-

ton crop, estimated to be the biggest

and cotton linters slacked off dur-

ing November, a dispatch to The

Herald from the Bureau of Business

Research at Austin reported this

Cotton linters registered an 11 per

November, sliding to 2,026 running

Consumption of cotton at the

state's mills slumped 14 per cent

during the month, totaling 11,944

running bales for a 36 per cent de-

ning activity was stepped up during

levels reached in November last

Santa Fe Carloadings

Santa Fe carloadings for the

week ending December 27 were 22,172

as compared with 23,485 for the same

rygek in 1946. Cars received from

Mr6. Total cars roved were 32,545

k in 1946. Santa Fe handled a

Day Photh 10,485 for the same week in

k of this year.

Down from Last Year

underway.

ncreased revenue

months last year.

161.495

Although there is talk of tax re-

through October 31, or seven

Chamber of Commerce learned ture of soil conservation funds so as is week of the ambitious program to supplement and augment the prohat has ever been offered by the grams of other state and federal

Next is the water resource develounties making up the area, has opment commission which is charg-Dodson in a report of the 1948 ing the conservation and maximum utilization of both surface and underground water, such studies, to doption of the general outline at be conducted with the aid of proe November referendum meeting, fessional engineers and in cooperaalls for increased activities in fields tion with other agencies with findritally affecting conservation and ings and recommendations to be reported to the board of directors.

Affecting the social life of West ommissions have been set up in the Texas is the West Texas Spanish-American relations commission, charged with fostering projects com-First is the conservation commis- mon to both West Texas and Mexico sion, which is charged with the im- developing goodwill and working for mediate task of studying the propos\_ maximum trade relations with Mex-

In addition, various other com-

### Prevention Best Fight on Useless Auto Accidents

Texas taxpayers poured more than "The only way to avoid the use--\$300,000,000 into Uncle Sam's cash less waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accident," reads a warning issued by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

> "It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred," he said, "and automobile accidents never happen merely because of 'bad - there is a definite cause for every one of them, although it is not possible to determine the precise origin of every mishap.

with the special session of Congress "Leaders of the safety movement Income taxes from corporations agree that the most fundamental Roby. and persons not on withholding staapproach to the solution lies in tus slumped one per cent below yearthe education and training of the ago figures, but employment, with- individual. Safety education inholding and other taxes brought in cludes the training of individuals o avoid accidents to themselves and October collections in Texas were to prevent accidents to others. It 18 per cent above intake during involves the acquisition of a cer-October last year, with all tax tain fund of information, the abilsources bringnig in advanced reity to apply this information to concrete situations and the build-First District (South Texas) fed- ing up of habits which will make eral internal revenue collections to- the application of knowledge to talled \$37.565,051 in October, soar- situations automatic.

ing 27 per cent above the October "The dangerous curves and in-1946 tax yield. Cumulative revenue tersections on the highways of Texfor the fiscal year to date, July 1 as are distinctly marked, and autothrough October 31, reached \$166,- mobile drivers can assist greatly in 153,327 in the South Texas District the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents be carefully observing these warning signs.

In the Second District (North "Some motorists rely too much on Texas) collections for the month traffic rules and regulations, thinking that if they obey the rules of 1946 revenue, totaling \$31,460,751 the road at the time when an acci-Federal internal collections for the dent occurs, no blame can be atceeded the same 4-month intake in tached to them. This is is not himself blameless in case of accidents, when he was obeying the rules of the road, is the one who did everything possible to avoid that

"The consequences of automobile accidents are so disastrous that Former Hamlin Man only when we have done everything in our power to avoid such acci-We's in 10 years, consumption of cotton denits can we consider ourselves, or expect others to consider us, blameless in the case of accident.

"When each individual does all that he is able to do toward avoiding an accident of any kind, then and only then will our traffic accent reduction between October and cidents be avoided."

### **Hamlin Square Dance** Pair Adjudged Best

Two members of the original Hamlin Square Dance team, Mrs. Marie cline compared with November, 1946. Vaughn and Homer Rainey, won first On the other hand, cotton spinplace for being the most graceful dancers at the "Annual Cowboy the month, but did not come up to Christmas Ball" held at Stamford December 23.

Mrs. Vaughn's dress was ov er100 years old and the costume worn by Rainey had been worn each year since the Christmas Ball originated. The two dancers won over several other hundred couples who attended the gala affair.

The pair hold a key position on Hamlin's Square Dance team which nections totaled 10,373 compared is known widely in Texas and up in Denver, Colorado.

apared with 33,970 for the same Men are so constituted that every one undertakes what he sees another successful in, whether he has aptial of 39,499 cars in preceeding tude for it or not,-Goethe.



#### John Hardesty to Serve as Burleson's Secretary at Capital

Congressman Omar Burleson has announced the selection of John Hardesty to serve as his Secretary n his Washington office.

years held a position as Field Accounting Supervisor of the Finance Division, Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

He is a veteran of World War II, entering the Army as an enlisted man. Went overseas with the 70th Infantry Division and saw action in Alsace-Lorraine and the Rhine Valley as a unit of the American Seven\_ th Army. He received an honorable discharge in April 1946 with the rank of Staff Sergeant.

He was for two years a student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene and is a Business Administration University, Washington, D. C.

Hardesty is a former resident of McCaulley and was fo ra time the Fisher County supervisor of the statewide tax survey, with offices in

His wife is the former Eddis Lee Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell of Lueders.

He is the son of Rev. and John P. Hardesty of Abilene, a retired Baptist minister, well-known and as a representative of the West Texas Child Aid and Welfare Association.

#### McCaulley Youth Shot Accidentally by Gun

Derrell Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lewis, was accidentally shot by a .22 calibere rifle while hunting Christmas Day.

rifle accidently fired the bullet striking Lewis in the chest above the heart and came out on the right | Worth. side

Young Hicks ran two miles for true. The only man who considers help after the accident and was overcome by exhaustion and shock Help rushed Lewis to a hospital in Rotan and at last report The Herald had he was resting alright.

## Burned by Backfire

Mr. Shaote, former resident of Hamlin, now of Graham was burntrying to start backfired.

He was taken to a Rotan hospital early and more particulars will be

### **Garrett Angus Farms** Sell Six Purebreds

Garrett Angus Farms of Hamlin announced this week of the sale of five purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows and one bull last week.

Buyer of the six head was Orph Osborne of McCaulley.

the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, have completely treated more than 100 .-000,000 acres of land to prevent soil erosion, yet only 15 per cent of the conservation job is done.

A conference is a group of men, nothing can be done.

### Ex-Gov. Steverson Throws Hat in U. S. Senator Race

Ex-Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas observed New Year's Day by announcing to the people of Jones County and area that he expects to be a candidate for United States Senator in next summer's Democratic primaries.

Stevenson followed his usua campaign custom of not presenting a specific platform.

"I do not believe the average poitical platform is worth much of anything," he explained in his address yesterday delivered in Austin 'My candidacy is based on certain fundamental principles of sound government. It is based on my record as your public servant in the

The former Governor declared that if he is sent to Washington he will continue to follow the pattern set by hi min her service as Gover-Hardesty has for the past several the Texas House. "As your United States Senator I shall hope not only o be for the right things," he said, but to be able to do something constructive about getting the right

He hit hard at Federal extravagence and pointed to the record of deficit of more than \$30,000,000 and was transformed into a cash balance that if the State of Texas can do that, the Federal Government can do the same," he commented.

Government bureaucracy and fed. graduate of Benjamin Franklin ed that 10 years ago, when a mem- God."



to Washington to testify against a proposal that the Federal government take over title to tidal lands owned by the States and added that the proposal was defeated.

Junction man put himself on record as a vigorous and unrelenting foe of Communism. On the European aid he labeled himself no isolationist but urged that Americans not be shortsighted in extending aid to

"The greatest service the United States can render the world today by the democratic ideal," he said. bor to the undeserving. Let's not they can produce their own crops'

Stevenson ended his talk with a send me to the United States Snate, ministration guarantees the loan's I resolve here and now to serve

your interests and the interests of constitutional government to the eral infringement upon the rights very best of my ability and in acof the States came in for strong cordance with the principles of the criticism by Stevenson. He recall- American democracy, so help me

## New Government Insured Farm Loans Available

Hamlin area farmers are advised today (Friday) that the new federally insured farm mortgage program of the Farmers Home Administration is now in effect throughout the country according to a report from George von Roeder, San Saba County supervisor, reports.

He explained that this new program supplements rather than substitutes for the agency's direct farm purchase loan program in operation for the past 10 years. The insured loans are advanced by private lenders, such as banks insurance companies or individuals Applications are accepted from

qualified veterans and farm tenants. sharecroppers, farm laborers and owners of inadequate or underimproved farms-provided they can way. The applicant must have farming experiences and be of good character. He must know of a suitable place he can buy at a reasonable price and be able to pay down at least 10 per cent of the price of the farm and of the cost of any needed improvements. This 10 per cent investment gives him an equity in the place. He borrows the remaining 90 per cent from a private lended such as a bank, insurance company investment firm or individual and the Farmers Home Ad-

The farmer has 40 years to pay off the loan, if he needs that long cent interest. In addition he pays one per cent mortage charge at the beginning of each year, including the first to the Farmers Home Administration. The farm he selects to buy must be appraised on the basis of longtime average prices for farm products to be sure it is worth what it costs.

"We lean heavily on count committeemen for advice and assistance loans." In the matter of farm purchases the committee cartifies as are Euclid D. C. Appling, Walter L.

### College Students and medium slaughter calves and early losses. Spot middling 1516 Home for Visits with

Although imcomplete The Herald is listing as many of the college students visiting in Hamlin over the Christmas holidays. We hope the parents will cooperate with The Her-A family reunion was held during ald in notifying us of the visits of their daughters and sons.

Those home from McMurry, Abilene were: Doyle Dean, Brad Rowthe reunion and those attending land Jr., Dwain Austin, Les Cowan,

From Texas Tech. Lubbock were

Texas State Colege for Women,

Hardin-Sommons University of Abilene were: Viriginia Brown, Shoate works for E. F. and R. N., while best lambs returned \$22 to F. L. Reynolds and family of Fort Glenn Adair, Mr. and Mrrs. W. T. Fairey local builders of homes and \$22.50 at Texas markets, around \$23 Worth and Mrs. E. P. Via of San Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbert

Texas University, Austin were: Dwaine Brown, Billy Colthorpe, Bobby Atkinson.

Charles Brown attends a college in Norman, Oklahoma.

Others visiting of which The Herald was unable to learn their schools were: Mart Farrow, Bob Miles, Billie Jack Miles, Irene Miles and Richard Young.

#### Mrs. D. D. Harden's Children Visit Here

Children of Mrs. D. D. Harden were her dinner guests during the Christmas holidays.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Harden and sons, Thad H. and Richard Don of El Paso: Mrs. Karen H. Mynum of Corpus Christi: Mrs Vivian Williams of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Williams and Harden and baby son of Fort Worth,

### Livestock Prices Gain as Most Other Farm Products Declined Last Week Livestock continued to advance. | Barley held firm but most other

release to The Herald

vailed except for some reaction at pounds. week's prices attained new peaks for slow during the past week. the year to date. Low canner cows lost 25 to 50 cents while common common stock calves declined 50 inch closed in Dallas at 35.30 cents cents to \$1, but other grades and a pound, Houston 35.50, New Orleans Parents for Holidays classes held steady. Gains at other | 35.45, and Little Rock 35.55 cents. Schoolboy pal, Tyrus Hicks and markets ranged from 25 cents to \$1 Derrell were hunting when Hicks and affected practically all kinds of cattle. Best cows reached a new high of \$20 per 100 pounds at Fort Reunion for Family

> Hogs and sows registered gains of 50 cents to \$1 or more at leading Southwest markets, but bigs were Carlton home in Hamlin. weak to lower. Top butchers reached \$29 at Denver, \$28 at Wichita and Oklahoma City, \$27.75 at Fort | were their children: Mr. and Mrs. | Bob Harden, Jack Harden, Gamile

ed Tuesday when an engine he was Most ewes sold around \$8.50 to \$9 Mr. Carlton's brother, J. O. Carlton \$23.75 at Wichita.

An excellent pre-Christmas decarried in next week's issue of The mand took hens and turkeys at firm prices, but some dealers lowered Fannin Children in their qutotations slightly on Friday. Fryers strengthened and brought around 35 cents a pound in Dallas, 34 to 36 cents at Fort Worth, and 34 to 35 cents f. o. b farms in Christmas for the first time since Northwest Arkansas. Denver closed | 1939. about steady at 32 to 35 cents.

Increasing supplies weakened the egg market in spire of good demand from holiday shoppers. Current re\_ and Mrs. I. O. Fannin and son, Sny ceipts and in Pallas Friday at 45 der; Missse Oleta and Jo Ann of to 50 cents a dozen. Fort Worth Hamlin and the parents. Farmers, with technical help from paid 52 to 55 cents, and in Denver price was mostly 43 to 45 cents. New Orleans quoted 52 cents.

Southwest shipping points reported a slow to fair deniand for vegetables during Christmas week with prices mostly steady to lower despite considerable activity at consuming markets up through Christwho invidually can do nothing, but mas Eve. Grapefruit and tangerened.

but most other Southwest farm prod- grains lost ground. Corn dropped ucts brought steady to slightly lower about 10 cents while wheat and cats in insuring loans," von Roeder said, week trade, according to U. S. De- seven cents. On Friday No. 1 hard throughout West Texas as a minister partment of Agriculture's Produc- ordenary wheat sold at \$3.0714 per tion and Marketing Administration bushel, bulk, in carlots, delivered at to a farm's sound value and passes Texas common points, where yellow on the applicant's qualifications. Strong to higher cattle trends pre- milo brought \$4.08 to \$4.13 per 100 Jones County committee members Rice, peanuts, hay, feed San Antonio after the previous and wool markets were seasonally Alford and Charles M. Walsh.

> Cotton closed about even with a week ago after prices recovered some

## D. W. Carltons Host

the Christmas holidays in the D. W. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carlton hosted

Worth, and \$26.50 at San Antonio. D. D. Baggett and children of Sla-Most sheep and lambs brought ton; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carlton steady to strong prices. Occasional Jr. of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Max B. Billy Katherine Lancaster. Gerald gains included a 50-cent rise on Carlton of Oakland, California; Mr. Young and Larry McCov. lambs at Wichita and a 25 to 50- and Mrs. Charles Williams and cent advance at Denver, where good | children of Breckenridge; Mr. and | Denton included; Edith Arden Scott, and choice ewes reached the high- Mrs. Lester Jenkins and children of Beverly Harvey, Joe Hargroves, Shirest price since June at \$9.75 to \$10 25 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Miss ley Baggett, Joyce Culbertson, Verand choice lamps topped at \$25.15. Billy Carlton of Fort Worth and non Calwell and Inez Baggett. or \$9.50 at other Southwest markets of Bridgeport; two daughters, Mrs. at Oklahoma City, and \$23.25 to Bernando, California were unable to and Genevieve Johnson.

## **Christmas Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Fannin had their children all together for this Attendants were: Mr. and Mrs

W. A. Striplin and daughter or Lorraine, of Biloxi, Mississopi; Mr.

Parents and all present met in the home of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scurlock in the Flat Top community.

A nation-wide farm rat control campaign will be sponsored jointly by the U. S. Department o' Agriculture and the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U. S. Department of son, Stephen of Shreveport, Louisias a group can meet and decide that ires declined, but oranges strength- Interior, with farm, industry and ana and Mr. and Mrs. Thad E. citizen groups cooperating.



## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



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holidays visiting in Carbon.

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#### Archie T. Carson Jr. Of McCaulley Weds Texas City Girl

Of interest to Hamlin friends was the marriage Sunday, Decemebr 20 of Miss Georgia Faye Nunn of Texas City and Arrhie T. Carson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carson Sr. of

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Nunn, brother of the bride and pastor of the Hamlin Calvary Baptist Church. Vows were read before a table of gladioluses and crysanthemums.

Hubert Carson, brother of the groom, sang, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," with Mrs. Luther Rector of McCaulley accompanying. Mrs. Rector also played traditional wedding

The bride wore a powder blue suit a corsage of white gardenias and and roses on a white Bible. Her with Mrs. Nancy Morris at the piano. only jewelry was a string of pearls

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## Next to Piggly-Wiggly-Hamlin

Christmas Party

Holiday season featured the proram and decorations of the Alathean Class of the Hamlin First Marriage of Phylicia DeBusk, having attended Draughton's Col-Baptist Church when it held its daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. De- lege in Abilene where she met her December 16

Mrs. Dallace Walton is class teacher, class mothers are: Mrs. M. Y. Wilson and Mrs. Littye Crockett. Mrs. Kelley Scott and Mrs. Gladys Miller were co-hostesses for part of the food that was served.

A real Santa Claus presented each member with a present and a corsage. Mrs. Kitty Crockett gave the story of the Christ Child. Following that Mrs. Gladys Miller told a with brown accessories. She carried Christmas story, Mrs. Carl Young led the class in Christmas carols

A filled basket was sent to several needy families as has been the custom of the class for several years.

Class is making plans for the 1948 project, a project that will honor and glorify the Lord's work. Is was stated that all women interested in the class may join.—Reporter.

belonging to Mrs. J. T. Mahaffey Jr. sister of the groom.

Mrs. W. E. Nunn, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and ies. Her corsage was of pink carna-

A black suit, black accessories and

A reception was held following the ceremony. Cake and punch were served to the wedding party and

guests. Mrs. Carson has ten employed for the past year with the Bell Telephone Company in Hamlin. Mr. Carson is a 1943 graduate of Hamlin High School. He served in the Navy three years, receiving his discharge

After a wedding trip to Texas City the couple will live near Hamlin.

### Alathean Class Stages Phylicia DeBusk of Anson and Carl Bailey of McCaulley Wed Christmas

annual Christmas party and dinner Busk of Anson to Carl Bailey, son husband. of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bailey of Immediately following the cerethe home of the bride's parents.

Methodist Church from Dunn read double crystal candelbra. the entertainment program and the double ring ceremony before an each member of the class brought a later framed by an arch of similax ed at card tables were decorated in A total of 24 members were present. Large baskets of pink gladiolouses spruce and holly. Card tables were and tiny chrysthamums were massed on either side with tall white tapers. trees and angels.

Pianist for the wedding was Billie Lois Amon of Abilene who played, "I Love You Truly" and the traditional wedding music.

Bride was attended by her only sister, Nettie Beth, who wore a brown honoymoon. They will live in Slacrepe frock, sequiened trim ed with ton where the groom is employed for brown accessories and corsage of Santa Fe Railway Company, pink carnations.

Doyle Plemons of Abilene was best man. Billy DeBusk ,only brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was gowned in a smoke grey tissue faile with diagonal drape in the waist and a sultan drape skirt with long tapered sleeves. Her hat was a French model.

Her corsage was an orchid with pink ribbons. She also carried a wore a blue suit with black accessor- white Bible with gardenias and white satin streamers.

For something old she wore a necklace belonging to her materpink carnation corsage was worn nal grandmother and something by Mrs. A. T. Carson Sr., mother of borrowed a heirloom braclet belonging to her sister.

The bride's mother wore a black dress studded with a rhinestone bodice and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Bailey was attired in grey with black accessories.

For going away the bride wore a dine suit with brown accessories and wearing her orchid corsage.

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McCaulley was solemnized Christ- mony was a wedding dinner served mas Day in a noon ceremony in buffet style from a linen laid table centered with the three-tier wedding Rev. S. A. Sifford, pastor of the cake and white flamed candles in

The room where guests were seatand bouvardia as center background. Christmas theme of poinsettas, centered with minature Christmas

Wedding guests included immediate members of both families and a few close friends.

Following the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left for a short

#### Jimmie Tom Lowe Is Birthday Honoree At Saturday Party

Jimmie Tom Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lowe east of Hamlin was henored with a party honoring her on her 12 birthday, Saturday afternoon, Decmeber 13.

The party started with Tomniy and Mary Willingham directing the guests in games of entertainment while Mrs. Lowe prepared the refreshments. For the occasion the dining room and table were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. Christmas colors of red and green were used in the decorations of the cake and napkins as favors there were colorful balloons for the girls and firechackers for the boys.

Those present were: Sue Daniel, Mary Ann Gardner, Thomas Newfishtail agua green charmain gabar- land, Dwain Rogers, Carl Young, James Agnew, Margaret Faye Patterson, Faith Simpson, Patsy Jean Mrs. Bailey was a graduate of Lail, Betty Best, Norma Jo Murff, Anson High School and employed at James Eddie Jay, Ethyl Sue Denton, the First National Bank in Anson Lee, Waylon and Mary Willingham.

The presents were placed around the Christmas tree which was beautifully decorated and lighted. Mrs. Denton directed the children

in Christmas carols and departed for their homes. Those unable to attend sent gifts. Dr. Will C. House returned home

from Dalas where he spent the thristmas holidays. Mrs. Martha Mills, his sister, who makes her home with nim is visiting in San Antonio before returning to Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. (Squab) Wilon and Don Greenway of Santa Ava and San Diego, California spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dickey and other relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mr Charles Adair, who is attending Farrow, Mrs. Minnie Willam, John Tarleton, Stephenville, spent Fashions & Miss Nita Rimes and Roy ng-ham returned Monday nigion and Mrs. Dewey Adair. a Christmas visit to Monteind the full length of the Valley Leported it very pretty at this



A TRANQUIL dress tone lets you add the gayest and brightest of jewels. For a true romantic look the wool jersey party dress excells. It has shoulder pleats and square neck line fore and aft.

Mr. and Mrs. Heflin Miller of Killeen visited in Hamlin Sunday and reported her mother, Mrs. J. S. Ballew, is much improved in health.



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J. B. Electr SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas: nty of Jones:

By virtue of an order of sale ised by order of a judgement decree of the 104th District Court of Jones County, Texas by the Clerk of said Court, on the 10th day of October A. D., 1947, in a certain suit No 6871, wherein The Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No 1, a municipal Corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political thereon, and the foreclosure of the subdivision of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, is plaintiff, and the City of Hamlin and The State, Texas both taxes due thereon, within the time municipal corporations, are Inter-

veners, and. Bassie Bradley and all heirs, assigns, and or Let sentative of Bassie Bra ceased and all unknown Owners of the property hereinafter described

in favor of the said Plaintiff, for

the sum of \$27.25 with interest there | the 10th day of October A. D. 1947. on at the rate of six per cent per of Hamlin for the sum of \$75.71 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from October 10th, 1947; and in favor of the said Intervener, State of Texas for the sum of \$96.53 with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of October 10th, 1947.

For delinquent School District and City and State and County ad valorem, taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest, and costs of suit computed Plaintiff's delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the Defendants because of the nonpayments of the and in the manner provided for by law, same being the amounts of said judgement rendered in favor of said Plaintiff, Hamlin Independent School District for itself and in the capacity hereinabove set out, and said Interveners, State of Texas and City of Hamlin, by the said 104th District Court of Jones County, on

and to me directed and delivered as annum from October 10th, 1947; in Sheriff of Said Jones County, I have favor of the said Intervener, City seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1948. the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Jones County, in the City of Anson between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of said Defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Jones and the State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said City and School District, to-wit:

Lot No. 1, Block No. 43, Original Town of Hamlin, Jon's County, Texas, as the same appears on a map or plat of said Town, of record in the office of the Coun-

ty Clerk of Jones County, Texas subject, nowever, to the rights of the Defendants his heirs, assigns, of property within the time and in the manner provided for by law, subject to the further rights of the Defenand sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the said The Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision of said County whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Tax Assessor and Collector thereof, in trust for the Interveners, City of Hamlin and State of Texas, both municipal corporations.—Bill Dunwoody, Sheriff, Jones County, Texas. By E. G. Bartlett. Deputy.

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-Alfred Tennyson

As the glad bells peal out at the stroke of midnight to mark the passing of the old year and the arrival of the new, we pause for a moment to express our appreciation for the confidence, friendship and good will which have been extended to us during the past year and to extend our best wishes for a bright and happy New Year.

Welcome - 1948!

**FANNIN** STATION **SERVICE** Day Phone 139 — Hamlin — Night 288-J Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Famin

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mixon, Laverne Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tate and Mr. Weekly and son, Jaskie, are spending and Mrs. J. C. Tate spent Christthe Christmas holidays with Leo mas Day in Corienth with Kit Mixon and family in Wilmington, Hughes. Trey also visited a daugh-

Joe Ruth Hopkins of Strawn is turned home Sunday. spending the holidays with her aun. and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Forgy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Maloney of

Wonder how St. Nick found the in Plainview?

Mr. and Mrs. Windel of Granite. Oklahoma is spending the holidays visiting her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride.

Mrs. Paul Hubbard of Los Angeles California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Forgy and Jo Ruth Hopkins visited Mr. and Mrs dants to have said property divided N. H. Forgy in Spur and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones in Dickens Sunday.

ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Cloude in Big Spring and re-

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lala Harbert during Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and children, Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson of Euell McCormick during the holi- Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbert of Abilene, W. L. Boyd Jr. in their new home Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barrow and baby of Sundown and Otis Harbert of Knox City.

> Mrs. Euell Carter and daughter, Mary, are at market in Dallas this week and Mrs. Carter plans to have many pretty and new merchandise in her shop soon as delivery is made.

> Beverly Ann Harvey, a student at TSCW, Denton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Harvey.

Elma Ree Brewer, who is attending a nurses school in San Angelo, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brewer.



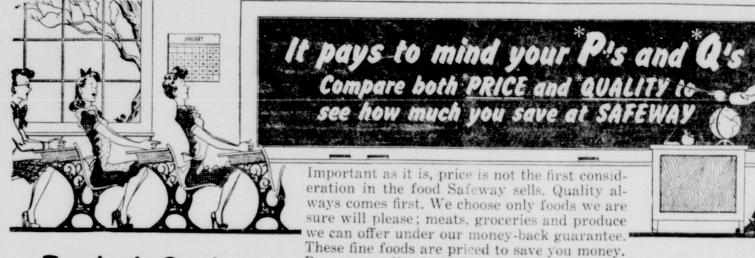
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ings are real at Safeway Peaches Highway Halves Jiffy-Lou Puddings Assorted Flavors Ripe Olives Sylmar Giant Size Potted Meat Armour 2 No. 1/4 15¢ Chum Salmon Brookdale No. 1 Brown Beans Brown Beauty No. 300 1 Fresh Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 19c



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The pick of the harvest ... at the peak of freshness

Texas Oranges Sweet 8-Lb. 25¢ Delicious Apples quality 10¢ Green Cabbage Solid Heads Lb. **Red Potatoes** 

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Grapefruit Seedless 8-Lb. 25¢ Rutabagas Yellow Celery Tender Yellow Onions Texas Yams Cauliflower White 3 lbs. 25c

Values Galore

Tomato Soup Heinz 11-0z. 10¢ 13-Oz. 17¢ Corn Toasties Post Sparkies Wheat 31/2-Oz. 10¢ 20-Oz. 15¢ 3-Minute Oats 16-0z. Jar Grape Jam Bama Dressing Miracle Whip Wax Paper Kitchen Charm Catsup Del Monte 14-Oz. 22¢ Salt Free Running 2 26-Oz. 17¢ Macaroni or Spaghetti 10¢ Jug 31¢ Clorox Bleach



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BUTTER

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Fresh Pork Chons Center Smoked Picn Blade Roast Shoulder, U. S. Good Dry Salt Jowls Fine for Seasoning Ground Beef Fresh Ground Sausage 1-Lb. Rolls Loin Roast Fresh Pork Bacon Star, Sliced 83¢ Pork Roast Shoulder



Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotton were

called to a Stamford hospital Mon-

day to the bedside of their neice,

Phylis Earl Cotten, who is critically

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thielke and daughter, Sue Ann, of Sherman spent Christmas with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French Jr. and Mrs. C. C. Gardner attended the New Year game between SMU and Penn State in the Cotton Bowl in



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When the stork alights with that brand-new year, he is bringing 525,600 minutes in that precions package. May each of these passing minutes of 1948 add its mite to your happiness and welfare, and may you have a moment, now and then, to spare for old friends over here.

## **Hamlin Flower Shop**

Phone 246

"The Greenways"

ID FATMERS and THEIR FA

JOHN DEERE DEALER to PLAY HOST

Mr. and Mrs. Merris Books and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rainey made a trip to Del Rio and South of the

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Striplin and daughter, Lorraine, of Biloxi, Mississippi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lowe of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. B. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fry of Throckmorton visited his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fry Sr., during the

Mr. an Mrs. H. W. Carter returned Monday from a visit to Troy where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Shorty) Hawkins of Abilene spent Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rroctor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Young spent Christmas in Hermleigh with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shell had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bur\_ leson of Rockney for Christmas.

Vera Culbertson of Wichita Fails is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Culbert-

Mrs. Paul Frazer of Edinburg spent part of the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Culbertson and brother. Joe Culbertson and

Mr. and Mrrs. Jess Young visited his brother, Clarence Young, and family in Anson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stephenson and daughter, Ann, of Tucumcari, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Carruth of Port Arthur spent the holidays with Mrs. Etta Stephens.

Cecil Evans and family from Levelland spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Eivens of McCaulley.

Border for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Joan and Vermell, visited Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. L. H. Bond in Hawkins during the Christmas holidays.

ill with acute leukemia.

Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mrs. Martha Music and Miss Georgia Moore attended the funeral of their brother and uncle, Jasper Lee, in Brown-

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Weir, Jake and Joe spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. Weir's relatives in Waco

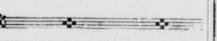
It is farther from El Paso, Texas to Beaumont, Texas, than it is from New York to Chicago, Illinois.



. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MADE THE MOST OF EV-ERYTHING . . . MADE EVERY GOLDEN MINUTE COUNT. WE HOPE THAT YOU, TOO, WILL MAKE THE MINUTES COUNT IN 1948, AND THAT EVERY ONE OF THEM WILL ADD TO THE SUM TOTAL OF YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

## BILL'S FOODS

Bill Milliron





Every new year

is a sealed package . . . as

we start to unwrap 1948,

it is our sincere hope that

you are opening a big box

of happiness . . .

Western Auto

Associate Store

Claude Lancaster, Owner

## "LICEOR JEM" starring Stuart Erwin, is Feature Picture in big John Deere Day Program

Bryant Link Co., local John Deere dealer, is inviting all farmers and their families in this and neighboring communites, to attend their big John Deere Day program to be held at the Ferguson theatre, Tuesday, January 6.

According to Mr. Teague this year's John Deere Day Program will be of special interest to anyone who has anything to do with farming.

The main attraction is a new specially-produced Hollywood feature "Doctor Jim," which stars Stuart Erwin, a leading entertainer on the screen for many years. "Doctor Jim" is a friendly, warm-heart

ed picture that pays a fine tribute to a small community's leading citizen—the country doctor. You'll like Doc and his wife, Sally - they're human folks who'll tug at your hearts and provide

plenty of chuckles, too. In the supporting cast are such other well-known artists as Barbara Wooddell, Hobart Cavanaugh, William Wright, and Netta Packer.

In addition to "Doctor Jim," several other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. They include "Keep Your Eye on the Soil"—an educational picture that sounds a warning no one in agriculture can afford to ignore—soil

"Doubting Thomas" an interesting story that will give you some new slants on new John Deere Models "A" and "B" tractors . . . "Short Cuts in Forage Harvest" - which demonstrates the way to shorter, easier, and more profitable harvesting of hay and forage crops . . . "Save More Corn at Lower Cost," and "What's New for '48."

According to Bryant-Link, admission to the John Deere Day Program is by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received his tickets or needs more can get them free at Bryant-Links before the day of the show.

## BRYANT LINK CO.

#### Conspiracy

It was a dark alley in one of the worst parts of the town. Three men were waiting. One of them pulled a slouch hat down over his eyes, and said, "D'ya see him?"

Another took a quick peek around the corner. "Yes, here he comes!"

The man with the slouch hat picked up a short section of pipe Another took a heavy wrench, and the third grabbed a smaller wrench that was none the less effective in

"All right, fellers, let's go," one whispered.

three plumbers busily at work.

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Bulldozer, Scraper and Dragline Work

Tanking and Terracing Oil Field Work Tree Eradication

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## Be Quick To Treat **Bronchitis**

your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs.

It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the have your money back. (Adv.)

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close quarters.

And thus, when the boss got around the corner, he found his

#### We can look back a long way . . . back to years that were better . . . back to years that were not quite as good; but always, as we look

back, we see the smiling faces of

a multitude of loyal friends.

At the threshold of 1948 we renew our pledge to you of service and cooperation. We reaffirm our faith and confidence in our community.

### Miller & Stewart Auto Supply & Garage

way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to Let The Herald do that Job Printing!

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made suit, new, never been worn.-See Style Cleaners.

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AUTO LOANS-On your car or to buy a new car .- Hamlin Motor Com-

ed lumber.-Call 155 or write to box FOR RENT-Magnetic vacuum

FOR SALE-6,000 feet good season-

clearner ,all attachments, \$1 per | al Delivery, Seymour. day.-White Auto Store.

FOR SALE-Round-tub washer in good condition .- T. C. Gregory, 9-20 Hamlin. FOR SALE-Plate glass, four by

six and one-half feet.—Phone FOR SALE-1940 seven-foot Frigidaire, excellent condition, price \$200. -Chester A. Jenkins, Route 4. 1p

FOR SALE-One baby bed in good condition and gas heater.-Inquire at Howard's Grocery.

FOR SALE-25-gallon cast iron wash pot, priced to sell.—See at Model Hotel. 9-2p

### • For Rent

FOR RENT-Storage space in brick warehouse.-Wilson Hardware. 1?

FOR RENT-Two room apartment. -Thomas Bigham

BEDROOM FOR RENT-Private entrace, next to bath.—Call 262W.lp

FOR RENT-Bedroom, close in Ti

MONUMENTS FOR SALE -Also curb work of all kinds .- M. L

Business Services

FOR SALE-Some 11 week-old pigs, ONLY GENUINE Maytag parts \$10 each.—11/2 miles south and one for sale by Bryant-Link Co., Ham-

> SEE US for rubber stamps, stamp pads and stamp pad ink, variety of colors.—Hamlin Herald.

SEPTIC TANK Cleaning-Also do pumping out of cess pools and storm cellars and will clean out cisterns; 50-tfc free inspection of septic tanks; prices reasonable.-Phone 381-M; J. H. Crawford & Company, Gener-

> WANTED-To see your smiling face come in our shop and see our new fall samples of suits and coats for ladies and men.—Style Cleaners, 11/2

### Wanted

WANT TO BUY-Bundle feed and two or three good milch cows .- See Clyde Bagwell.

### Miscellaneous

FOUND—Sack of grain near Celotex plant.—Owner call Herald or W. F. Johnson.

PLENTY OF nice fryers for suppers and lockers .- Phone 428, Frank Wil-

LOST-Three-way vision glasses Saturday night in or near Hamlin, in yellow case .- M. E. Carlton, Route

AUTO LOANS-On your car or to buy a new car.-Hamlin Motor Com-

AUTO LOANS-On your car or to vate entrance, prefer men.—Phone buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Com-7-tfc pany. 50-tfc

### • Real Estate for

FOR SALE-Modern house lot near school in Stamford. McKinney, phone 427-R or box 124, Stamford.

FOR SALE\_I am offering my fourroom house on Hope Street at bargain if sold in the next few days! —If interested see Albert Moore. 1p

FOR SALE-Five room house three miles south of Cel-Tex plant, \$1,200 -See R. F. Jackson, Route 3.

FOR SALE-Threeroom house and lot, price \$1,500.—See Troy Gruben or call 74.

### FOR SALE

640 ACRES of level wheat land,600 in cultivation; two irrigation wells well improved. Located on the Plains, price \$100 per acre. HAVE A lovely home for sale, c

at \$6,300; can assist in ge good loan if needed. 320 ACRES, 220 acres in culti good house, plenty of wate oil test going down quarter

in; don't fail to see it. Pr

of farm, price \$85 per acr DON'T FAIL to see this a good little 800 acre r improved. D. M. WHITE &

Real Estate Dea Phone 137

FIVE ROOM and bath, mode convenient to school, churches an town price, \$2,500.

FOUR ROOM and bath, modern, dandy location, a good hon \$3.250

HAVE GOOD corner lots near t hospital-you can have yo

choice.

DO YOU need a whole block of las very reasonable, then see us. SIX ROOM house and bath, just paved street in a good location convenient to town, \$3,500 will a

cept terms if necessary. WE HAVE three lots we want so one to make an offer on. Th are all together and just pre well located, in South Haml This is a good chance to buy you seif those lots at a little under che

A GOOD garage for sale-are interested? Well located. ARE YOU interested in buying paying filling station business. have that and the price is reas

H. O. CASSLE & SON Real Estate, Loans and Rents



Knows Fishing as Well as Words. Teacher-"Johnny, can you give a sentence using the word 'tri-

Johnny-"If the fish don't bite grasshoppers, triangle worms.

### Farm Loan Plans-

Long Term-4 per cent Int. up to 40 years-"Tailored to fit" No appraisal fees-No loan fees-No commission-No title examination fees. The borrower gets the FULL amount of the loan at the low cost guaranteed interest rate of 4 per cent.

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Wheat is a good export food because it is easily shipped and stored and has a high calorie value in relation to its cost.

There are 11,000,000 acres of East Texas pine and hardwoods in 36 counties of the state.

Good feeding equipment prevents waste of feed and labor.

### Political Office **Announcements**

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24:

RATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENT IN THIS COLUMN:

Precinct Offices.....\$10. County Offices.....\$20. District Offices.....\$25.



## ... and may the Year 1948

be streamlined to your wants and chock-full of blessings!

Thanks a million for your patronage during the year 1947.

CALL 20

### STYLE CLEANERS

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Howell



When the shadows begin to lengthen on the afternoon of December 31st we experience a feeling of buoyancy as we hurry home. The air is already charged with hope for the New Year, now so close at hand.

We look hopefully forward, with you, to a better year than the last, to a better year than any of us even dream of-for all!

Johnson's Drive-Inn

J. E. Johnson Jr.

(By N. H. Kincaid, 2618 Hictory St., Abilene, Texas-Copyrighted)

> "CHRISTMAS ON THE FRONTIER"

Christmas had come to the cowtowns of West Texas in that December of 1883 and from the Palo Duros to the San Saba the Yule

In Tascoca, captitol city of Free Grass Kingdom of the High Plains the holidays were being ushered in with true cowboy spirit. Long considered the wildest town on the frontier, it was living up to its reputation. As the cowpokes of one out. fit after another raced in for their bit of celebrating, the town soon became theirs, and its one main wind-swept street became their race

A tour of the saloons and gambling places was made daily by tight groups of the swaggering waddies as they went "irrigatin' ". But always they ended up at "Hogtown'. Here, in the rear of the town's largest adobe building which housed the businesses of the leading merchants in its front, they matched wits and dollars at the gaming tables or matched steps with Rowdy Kate and her accomplishes in the dance hall. From here, if they were lucky, they came out upright, even though with empty pockets and on unsteady

In other cowtowns of the new West much of the same scene was being duplicated, but at not quite such a deadly tempo. At Colorado City, with its some two dozen saloons



"Doctor."

FOR RADIO

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(At Jay Hardware)

### Electric Service Company

Ward Harris, Owner

INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL WIRING

Come and see the new-"Deep Freeze" Gibson Refrigerator Gibson Home Freezer Betty Crocker Irons Phones- Day-79 Night 564-J



## From Our Earlu Files

rushed to a Stamford hospital for

lacerated but the last few days she

was able to move her fingers and

luckly in a few days she will be able

James Randall and wife visited

relatives in Hico during Christmas

where all the folks gathered once

more around the paternal hearth

Mistakes are lessons of wisdom.

The past cannot be changed. The

future is yet in your power.-Hugh

During 1946-47, 574,000,00 bushels

of U. S. grain, principally wheat

and wheat in the form of flour, have

Then there is the girl who climbs

to return to her home.

stone for the celebration.

been exported.

10 Years Ago-1938

Miss Stella Johnson has been con- more treatment. Her arm was badly fined to her bed the last week with a case of influenza. We hope she is well again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham of O'Donnell is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Jin Johnson is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Luther Haught entertained a group of young peoplie Sunday in her home honoring her son, Albert, on his birthday.

Jack and Ernest Cozzen of La mesa spent Thursday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F Cozzens at Boyd Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wood spent the ladder of success wrong by Thursday night in Abilene with wrong. George Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M Weir are spending Chrisamas with relatives in Oklahoma City.

25 Years Ago-1923

Professor W. T. Webb and wife and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb and Mrs. J. C

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graves and son of Dallas were visitors in Hamlin this week, they visited Mrs. Fred Graves, also their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graves in Anson. Mrs. Harold Graves was once a primary teacher in the schools at Hamlin and may people have their acquaintance and friendship.

Miss Bonnie Birdwell was accidently shot Christmas Day as a group of young people had gone north of Hamlin in trucks and cars for a hunting trip. She was rushed to Hamlin for first aid and then

and over three score mercantile establishments, the residents of the town discreetly vacated to the incoming tide of uproarious cowhands. To be sure there was a continous noise of fireworks, gunfire and the ringing of bells, but the community hospitality and round of social visitations quietly continued anyway.

A good dscription of this custom comes to us from Abilene. Various of visiting during the Yule season hostesses, each assisted by some six or eight young ladies, would "receive" at their homes. To these various homes the young men would go dressed in their swallow-tail coats instead of boots. Their means of conveyance was always the largest fancy vests, silk hats and even shoes and finest carriage available and span and hitched stage cotch fash-

And though the cowhands may have taken over the business district of the little cattle shipping center of the new West, the townspeople continued with their own Yule obser-



As the years come and go we can count our friends in ever increasing numbers. We like to think that neither luck nor chance accounts for this, but that the answer lies in public recognition of our determination to give our customers superior service and value at all times. Here is hoping that you may all enjoy

A MOST HAPPY NEW YEAR

Morgan Insurance Agency Mrs. John C. Bryant

Well Done

Jean:- "My father said he didn't like women that drive from the back In Hamlin Tuesday

Gordon:-"What did your mother say to that?"

Jean:- "She said back-seat drivcook from the dining room table."

"Love one another" (I John, III 23), is the most simple and profound counsel of the inspired writer.-Mary Baker Eddy.

Army Recruiter

Hamlin area young men are remined that the New Year is here and that each Tuesday at the Hamers were no worse than men who lin postoffice from 10:00 o'clock a. m. to 1:00 p.m. that the recruiting sergeant for the Army and Air Force will be around to help the men find something for their spare time.

Here's the chance for you join the Army or Air Force today.

## DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED PROMPTLY

from your premises without cost to you-Cattle, horses, mules and the like.

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E BUY LIVE HORSES AND MULES!





Heavy Syrup Pack

HEART'S DELIGHT No. 21/2 Can

Heavy Syrup Pack

Del Monte Diced BEETS..10c

**TANGERINES** TURNIPS and TOPS.. 10c The Best We Have Ever Had! **CELERY** 

## **COFFEE VALUES**

FOLGER'S, 1-lb. can. ADMIRATION, 1-lb. CHASE & SANBORN, 1-lb.



With Free Dish Rag—
Cameo STARCH

CLEANSER

LAUNDRY SOAP...29c

Turnip Greens Licano, No. 2 Can

**CHILI** Whitten's,

Georgetown Cotton and

**FLOUR** 

CHILI BEANS

We Have a Johnson

\$2.05

11c

Spaghetti January 3, 1948

Mary Lee Taylor's

boil. Makes 4 servings. . \*2 sliced, hard-cooked eggs can

You Will Need:

PET MILK, can.....14c Cream of Mushroom 10c SOUP, Heinz, can 19c

SPAGHETTI, pkg. 10c

PEAS, Mission, cn 15c TUNA FISH, can 33c

HEART'S DELIGHT Prune Juice...12c

G'fruit Juice ...8c

HEART'S DELIGHT 46-Oz. Can Electric Floor Polisher for Rent Tomato Juice.. 23c

YOU CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER AT

## SIMPSON'S FINE FOODS

HAMLIN'S OLDEST HOME-OWNED GROCERY-MARKET!

Cozy

"Yep. Sold him this morning."

"What did you get for him?"

"Didn't make much did you?"

"Nope, but I had his company al

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson and

daughters, Faith and Carrol Joe,

spent Saturday and Sunday visiting

Mrs. Lott L. Shell in Georgetown

and her brother and wife, Mr. and

bases and wider tread front axle,

with cross steering, which is a new

37-degree turn angle both right and

Seats have been increased in width

to 571-4 inches and a seat cushion

utilizes air in combination with coil

Comfort in any season or weather

s provided by an all-weather heat-

De luxe and custom cabs have the

The Dodge trucks can be road serviced from the left side as the

fuel tank ,oil filter, radiator filler

and battery are located an that side. Seven engines are also available

Braking systems have been improved

and front springs are longer and exceptional improvements have been

made in the frame construction the

new 360 degree vision glass area and

springs for comfort to the driver.

ng and ventilating system.

rear quarter windows.

dealer stated.

Mrs. Thomas Shell in Lampasas.

"What did it cost to raise him?"

"I hear you sold your pig."

"Eight dollars."

five more for the feed."

#### Baptist Women to Hold First Meeting

Women's Missionary Society of the Hamlin First Baptist Church will in the church Monday at 2:00 o'clock

tion and business meeting with all

watchword for 1948 will be found in Philippans Chapter 2, Verse 10, that the name of Jesus, every knee should bow.

Theme song for the year, "Jesus Shall Regn," will be sung, studied and emphasized at the meeting. hold their first meeting of the year All WMU auxiliaries consisting of Young Womens Auxiliary, Intermediate Girls Auxiliary, Junior Girls Mrs. Weir will bring the devotion\_ Auxiliary, Intermediate Royal Amal. The meeting will be a consecra- bassadors, Junior Royal Ambassadors and Sunbeam Band will meet circles meeting together, the WMU Monday aftern and evening a

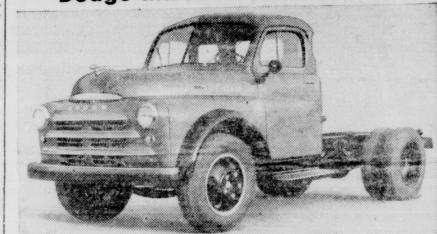


We stand at the end of one year and are about to enter upon a new. We are not sorry to bid farewell to 1947 and we greet 1948 with that traditional hope and faith that well eternally in the breast of human-kind.

May the New Year be a brighter and happier one for all!

L. R. Winkel & Son

### **Dodge Introduces New Trucks**



Among the 248 basic gross vehicle weight chassis models just announced in the new Dodge "Job-Rated" truck line is this B-1-H tractor of 128-inch wheelbase, 15,500 pounds gross vehicle weight (11/2-ton nominal rating) and 28,000 pounds gross train weight. The trucks have many new features.

### **Dodge Trucks Offer** 248 New Models; To Display Some Here

A complete new line of Dodge rucks comprising 248 basic chassis nodels ranging from 4,250 to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pounds gross train weight has been announced this week by the local Hamlin dealer, John F. Green Motor Company and some of the new models will be on display start\_ ing January 7.

A combination of massive strength and smoothly flowing lines is the styling for the trucks. They were designed to combine apearance with comfort, safety, performance, economy and ease of handling.

Front axles have been moved back and engines moved forward to place more of the weight of the vehicle on the front axle and provide better weight distribution.

Ease of handling and driving has been provided by the shorter wheel-

## Towle & Blum

**Optometrists** 

Eyes Scientifically Examined Glasses Accurately Fitted

Snyder, Texas

#### Shirley Ruth Moore Weds Fort Worth Man in Hamlin Rites

In a candlelight ceremony December 24 Sihrley Ruth Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, became the bride of Byron C. Compton of Fort Worth in the home of the bride's parents here.

Rev. W. C. House, pastor of the Hamlin First Methodist Church, read the single ring ceremony before an alter banked with greenry and flanked by tall baskets of pink gladioluses, carnations and greenry tied with a white satin bow decorat. ed the arch.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractive in a navy blue dressmaker suit with winter white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

For something old she carried a broach which belonged to her great grandmother and for semething borrowed was a string of pearls belonging to Ruth Fairey.

The bride's only attendant was Billie Katheryn Lancaster of Ham-"Paid three dollars for him, and lin. W. C. Moore Jr., brother of the bride, served as best man. The candles were lighted by Wilma Louise Moore, sister of the bride and Ruth Fairey, cousin of the bride.

For the wedding reception which followed immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moore were host Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and in their home.

> Pink carnations were used to decorate the reception rooms.

Bridal table was laid with a handmade imported cloth and centered with a three-tier cake topped with feature on all conventional cab minature bride and groom. Mrs. models. Cross-steering permits a H. C. Badley presided at the cake and Miss Ova Moore served coffee, both are aunts of the bride.

> Wedding guests included only the family and a few close friends, out of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C Bradley and Charles and Miss Ova Moore of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore of Van; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fairey and daughters, Ruth and Emona, of Rotan.

> The couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

### FERGUSON THEATRE

Hamlin, Texas

ADMISSION-12c and 35c (Tax Included)

FRIDAY NIGHT-

HUMPHREY BOGART and LAUREN BACALL in

"Dark Passage"

Also Selected Shorts

SATURDAY MATINEE and

TWO BIG FEATURES

"Banjo"

with WALTER REED and UNA O'CONNOR

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### START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT ...

by trading in stores that have reasonable prices day in and day out! You can balance your budget by using Quality Merchandise that needs not the special sign to sell same!

Happy New Year to You and Yours

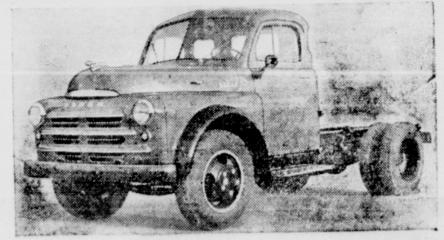
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Mrs. Aliene Chambers of Browngood spent the holidays with her

ge and Joe Weir, students of lene, spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey of Plain-

C. E. LaBaume was called to Dub-Christmas Night. LaBaume's son, George, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green left Tuesday for Austin in response to a message of Mrs. Green's mother passing away. Funeral arrangeview spent the week-end visiting in ments were incomplete at the time of their departure.



### DAWN OF A NEW DAY

. . . and a new year. Hopes rise with the sun when its golden glow gilds all our prospects. May all the promises of 1948 be fulfilled. This is our wish for you.

## CITY DRUG STORE



### Yes Johnny, '47 is gonebut REDDY is STILL here!

Johnny, '47 is gone. But Reddy Kilowatt, electric servant, will be on the job with service to you and other youngsters (as well as grown folks) during the new year.

All around the clock, low-cost, dependable, friendly Reddy Kilowatt will serve you. He'll help get the breakfast...show you safety on the way to school ... provide proper lighting at school ... assist mother to cook a wonderful dinner... make your homework easier with good light... and then to bed with the radio to lull you to sleep.

Yes, Reddy is helping youngsters to grow up to be sturdy men and women. Before long they'll have homes of their own, and Reddy will still be waiting to serve them day and night.

> West Texas Utilities Company

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin of lin at news of the death of his Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Earl Crow home were: Tom Chism has moved to Hamlin and is a tele- Christmas in Strawn visiting her brother-in-law, J. E. Peacock, who Martin spent part of the holidays of Las Vegas, New Mexico, Mrs.

hopes to be back to her hotel soon, Crow, Kansas State College; Mr. she has been under treatment at a and Mrs. Wilson Crow of North hospital in Abilene.

Navy Christmas leave here with his Patricia and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. fish story; catching 10 bass and and Milton. three crappie Tuesday.

the holidays were: Lt. Norris Shira Mrs. Rube Abney of Sundown.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rudus were: Mrs. George Miller and son, Lem, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. Lem Miller all of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dean and Mrs. R. F. Dean of

Dinner guests Christmas in the passed away in Stephenville on visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steel. Kate Jones, Woodson, Howard Crow, at the depot. Mrs. Ella Burns is improving and Georgetown, British Guiana; Horace Little Rock, Arkansas; Valeta Crow, Escondido, California; Mr. John Harrell Steel has returned to and Mrs. J. M. Crow, Sweetwater San Francisco, California after a Mr. and Mrs. Marrow Massey and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steel. P. F. Anderson and Diane of Stam-Mrs. Boon Boyd reported a good ford and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crow

> Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Gardner had Gerry Shira, who has been em- their daughter and family, Mr. and ployed in Civil Service work on Mrs. H. A. Thielke and daughter, Okinawa for the past year, arrived Sue Ann of Sherman, a son and wife, home, December 20 to spent the Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gardner of Ham-Christmas holidays with her par- lin, J. W. Simms of Stamford and ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shira. Other Mrs. Gardner's father was with them guests in the Shira home during also, an aunt. Mrs. A. G. Smith and son from Houston and also two of Newburg, New York and Mr. and aunts from Hico, Mrs. C. A. Brunon and Mrs. Fred Warnken.

> > Cecil Hale of Bridgeport visited Mr. and Mrs .F. E. Forgy the first of

Frank O. Hillier, a student of SMU, Dallas, is home for the holi-

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### HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!

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graph operator and is now employed father, G. F. Swift, and a sister,

Professor W. A. Stephenson, wife

Mrs. H. M. Hooper accompanied the holidays. her mother, Mrs. L. P. Cozzens, to her home in Moody for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Cozzens has been visiting her daughter for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, former owners of the B. & H. Laundry, moved to their recently purchased farm on the Anson highway. The farm was formerly owned by Jim

Danny Maberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry, is a patient in a Rotan hospital.

Mrs. Joe Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Haught, and daughter, Etta Jane, of Abilene Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper visited were recent visitors in the home of their aunts, Mrs. N. L. Baston and his mother, Mrs. Etta Stephenson. Mrs. M. R. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clayburn in Lamesa during

Life has no blessing like a prudent friend.—Euripides.

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## POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

.22 calibere rifle accidently fired in homa, Mrs. Frank Johnson of Rotan, the hands of Tyrus Hicks struck his Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tate of Lubbock school boy pal, Derrell Lawis in the and Patricia Rector of McCaulley chest and at this writing Derrell is Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mustain and doing fine in a hospital at Rotan, family from Houston are visiting

Davidson were home for the Xmas Mrs. J. O. Jones in Slaton.

home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallaway Jr. Day guests in the home of parents. Mary Ann McCollum visited over the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum.

Velma Lou Boyd, Coleman teach er, is home with parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boyd, for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herbst and

children are spending the holidays with his daughter and family in Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron of

Hamlin and Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron Jr. of Shreveport, Louisians and the George Darden family spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr and Mrs. M. A. Darden at Girard. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mason from Houston are holiday visitors in the

home of his mother. Mrs. Flora Mason in McCaulley. Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton from Imperial are holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs

Miss Fannie and Annie Gallaway from Fort Worth are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver

Thanks to C. M. (Cecil) Woods for a years subscription-don't let your subscription expire folks.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rector last Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tate May and James, Mrs. Laura Woods, Mr and Mrs. Clyde Angel and son, Mrs J. W. Ezell, John May, Mr. and Mrs M. P. May all of Hamlin; Dr. and

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While hunting Christmas Day a Mrs. C. C. Rister of Norman, Okla-

ran about two miles to get over the holidays in the home of

daughter visited last week-end in

We notice in the press where this Xmas was poor business as far as strong drink is concerned. Bars and package stores sold less whisky and wines than in former years. and son from Ralls were Christmas After all folks, it's a poor way to celebrate the birth of our Savior by

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with good wishes

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happiness for 1948.

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getting on a big drunk. Saint Peter may give a lot of folks a cool reception when Gabriel blows his horn concerning Christmas "toots".

See in the press where Henry Wallace is planning on a third party. We gotta 'notion that Henry is leaning toward Moscow. We may need a few changes in Washington but we imagine that the changes can be made in the two major parties without cansulting Stalin and his henchmen. A lot of this "stuff" or procoming directly or indirectly from Stalin's headquarters. Russia is not ready for a war for mabe five years but their propoganda machines are laying foundations for the war that's

sure to come unless the world leaders about face.—A-Darden-O-Gram. Betty Fay Lawlis, daughter of Mr.

CENTRAL Hide & Rendering Co.

and Mrs. P. W. (Doc) Lawlis became the bride of Joe Frank Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beavers of ton Hamlin on December 7. Mr. and Mrs. Beavers will make their home us his check for The Herald for 1948. on the Plains where he is farming. Thanks

Folks, we are going to do quite a lot of improving at the McCaulley Cemetery in 1948 and we need your contributions. Thanks in advance. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers and

boys from Lamesa visited last week with relatives in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Turner Beard from O'Donnell visited her mother, Mrs. W. M Keller and sister, Mrs. L .E.

Maloid, Kansas were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee week before last.

Rector during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emmott from

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miers and chil-Your Local USED-COW Dealer Removes dead Stock Free! Phone 86, Hamlin 4001, Abilene COLLECT

dren visited her parents, Mr. and ley and Roby over the holidays. Mrs. J. O. Jones, Christmas in Sla-

Jessie D. Green of Sylvester hands

The following Xmas eve dinner guests in the home of the George Dardens were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miers and daughter, S. E. and T. R. Miers, Lt. and Mrs. W. H

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maberry from Midland visited relatives in McCaul-

Mrs. Jim Fancher is in California visiting her son, James Jr. and wife. She expects to be gone a month or



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Then . . . our wishes for many, many happy and secure New Years for you and your will certainly come true.

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tend our warmest greetings to you.

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